

ARMSTRONG FAMILY

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The date of arrival in America of my Armstrong ancestor is unknown to me at this time. Nor do I know the country from which he came. It appears that he may have been Scottish or Scotch-Irish of Presbyterian faith, that he may have debarked at Philadelphia, and that he may subsequently have moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Members of the family carry many of the given names common to English, Scottish, and Scotch-Irish immigrants. There is one rather unusual given name which is distinctive among these Armstrongs. That name is Abel, and it may serve as a clue in identifying other now unknown branches of the family.

Among the first unquestionable records I have found pertaining to the family is a will dated 12-19-1758 and proved 2-7-1759 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (Will Book B, pp 278 ff). This is the will of a James Armstrong. In his will, this James Armstrong gives no clue as to his parentage, but he did mention his wife and several of his brothers, sisters, nephews, and nieces. From the will, the following genealogy is constructed.

I. _____ Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____. By 1758 several of his children were in Lancaster Co, Pa, or in what are now states south of Pa. Some of these children were:

I-1. James Armstrong, b _____, d 1758/59, m Jean _____. Apparently, this James Armstrong died childless. He seems to have been influential and relatively well-to-do. He had been a magistrate, and it is possible that he had military experience since the inventory of his estate included a cutlass and pistol. At the time of his death, however, his principal occupation seems to have been that of farming although he was also a lender of money, his inventory including several notes.

I-2. William Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____. This William Armstrong had at least the following children:

I-2-1. Robert Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____.
I-2-2. Abel Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____.
I-2-3. Nancy Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____.
I-2-4. Mary Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____.

I-3. Abel Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____. This Abel Armstrong had at least the following children:

I-3-1. Margaret Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____.
I-3-2. Rebecca Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____.

I-4. Margaret Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____ Dogherty. She had at least one child:

I-4-1. John Dogherty, b _____, d _____, m _____.

I-5. Mary Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____ Bratin. She had children, but these children were not named in the will of their Uncle James Armstrong.

I-6. Elizabeth Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____ Thompson. She had children, but these children were not named in the will of their Uncle James Armstrong.

I-7. Francis (Frances) Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m _____ Darleston. She had at least one child:

I-7-1. Thomas Darleston, b _____, d _____, m _____.

I-8. John Armstrong, b _____, d _____, m Mary (Graham?). This John Armstrong was my ancestor and his son James (also my ancestor) was made executor of his Uncle James' estate. John Armstrong was apparently dead at the time the will was written, and Mary (Graham?) Armstrong was not mentioned in the will. The children of John Armstrong named in the will were as follows:

I-8-1. Elizabeth (b 1734).

I-8-2. James (b 1736).

I-8-3. William (b 5-10-1739).

I-8-4. John (b 1742).

I-8-5. Abel (b 1745).

I-8-6. Richard (b 1747).

As a kind of codicil to the will of James Armstrong (d 1758/59), there was a note which mentioned but bequeathed no property to Nancy Agie and her husband (not named) and Agnes Means and her husband (not named). In addition, the note specified that Grizel Means be paid eleven pounds ten shillings "in full of all her patrimony left by her parents."

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I-8. John Armstrong (mentioned in the will of his brother James, dated 12-9-1758 and proved 2-7-1759, Lancaster Co, Pa, Will Book B, pp 278 ff) b _____, d _____, m Mary (Graham?). Mary (Graham?) Armstrong obtained, as a widow, a grant of 400 acres of land adjoining Samuel Young's on the south side of Third Creek in the Parish of St. Luke, Rowan Co, NC, 5-7-1757 (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 2, pp 126 ff). She sold her land in Rowan Co, NC, in 1787, part of it to her son Abel Armstrong, 9-19-1787 (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 11, pp 429 ff) and part of it to Samuel Young, 9-20-1787 (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 11, pp 426 ff). Subsequently, she moved to Mercer Co, Ky, with or following her son Richard Armstrong. Mary Armstrong d 1792/93 in Mercer Co, Ky, leaving a will dated 12-13-1792, proved May 1793 (Mercer Co, Ky, Will Book 1, pp 103 ff). In her will, Mary Armstrong named: (1) the "heirs" of her daughter Elizabeth, (2) the "heirs" of her son William, (3) her son "Able", (4) her son Richard, (5) her grand-

son William Armstrong son of Abel, (6) her grandson John Armstrong son of Richard, (7) her granddaughter Jean Steel daughter of James and (8) her granddaughter Mary Armstrong daughter of James. Her grandson-in-law Ninian Steel was a witness of the will. From the style and content of her will, it appears that Mary (Graham?) Armstrong's daughter Elizabeth was dead at the time and that her sons William, James, and John were also dead, the latter without issue.

I-8-1. Elizabeth Armstrong. In Thyatira Cemetery, Salisbury, NC, there is buried an Elizabeth Brandon whose inscription reads: "born Sept. 1734; married April, 1754; and died June 18, 1783, in her 49th year. She was the mother of six sons and three daughters." It is believed that this Elizabeth was Elizabeth Armstrong and that she married James Brandon, perhaps in Pennsylvania. There were several James Brandons in Rowan Co, NC, but this particular James Brandon together with James Armstrong purchased a tract of 640 acres on Fourth Creek from Patrick Campbell and his wife Eliner, 4-12-1762 (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 6, p 357 ff). On 4-6-1768, James Brandon and Elizabeth his wife sold this same land to William Armstrong, brother of James Armstrong (who had been one of the purchasers in 1762); and Abel Armstrong, another brother, witnessed the sale (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 8, pp 320 ff). Although James Armstrong had died before the sale of the land, he seems to have been intestate and I have not learned of the manner in which his interest in the land was transferred to any party. When Elizabeth (Armstrong?) Brandon died in 1783, she left no will. James Brandon died in 1790, leaving a will dated 6-17-1790, probated 1790, in which he named the following: wife Rebeccka; sons William, Benjamin, John, Abel, and Armstrong; daughter Jane Wilson; and executor Abel Armstrong (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book B, pp 49 ff). Rebeccka is believed to have been the second wife of James Brandon. Her name before she married James Brandon is not known, and it is not known whether she had children by him. The Patriot Index of the Daughters of the American Revolution, p 81, carries the following entry: "Brandon, James: b c. 1741/42 d p. 6-17-1790 m Rebecca _____ Sgt NC." If James Brandon was born in 1741/42, he would have been considerably younger than Elizabeth (Armstrong?) Brandon who was born in 1734. From the information in the Patriot Index, it would seem that James Brandon had issue by Rebecca. Although some of the proposed relationships are tenuous, it is assumed, for the time being, that Elizabeth Armstrong married James Brandon and that they had the following children.

- I-8-1-1. (Son) Brandon.
- I-8-1-2. William Brandon.
- I-8-1-3. Benjamin Brandon.
- I-8-1-4. John Brandon.
- I-8-1-5. Abel Brandon.
- I-8-1-6. Armstrong Brandon.
- I-8-1-7. (Daughter) Brandon.
- I-8-1-8. (Daughter) Brandon.
- I-8-1-9. Jane Brandon m _____ Wilson.

I-8-2. James Armstrong. In Thyatira Cemetery, Salisbury, NC, James Armstrong is buried with the inscription: "died July 13, 1766, aged 30 years." His name and legend are on the same stone as that of James Graham who was born in 1670 and died in 1758. Also buried in Thyatira Cemetery is a Mary Armstrong "died July 29, 1765, aged 21 years." The record of her death is carved on the same stone as that of William Brandon who died in 1756, aged 30 years. It is believed that James Armstrong married Mary Brandon. The date and place of the marriage are not known, but it may have occurred in Rowan Co, NC, in 1762, about the time that James Brandon and James Armstrong purchased land from Patrick Campbell. James Armstrong had been in Rowan Co, NC, in 1759 at the time his Uncle James Armstrong's will was proved, but he returned to Lancaster Co, Pa, to administer his Uncle James' estate. It is possible that he married Mary Brandon in Pennsylvania before returning to NC. According to the will of Mary (Graham?) Armstrong, James and Mary (Brandon?) Armstrong had two children: Jane and Mary:

I-8-2-1. Jane Armstrong, b 10-13-1763, Rowan Co, NC, d 1826, Owen Co, Ind, m 3-5-1784, Rowan Co, NC, Nenan Steele, son of Samuel and Agnes (McMahon) Steele. Nenan Steele b 6-14-1763, Chester Co, Pa, d 3-10-1831, Owen Co, Ind. Their ch:

I-8-2-1-1. James Armstrong Steele, b 12-11-1784, Rowan Co, NC, d 12-29-1855, Montgomery Co, Ind, m 12-5-1805, Bourbon Co, Ky, Anna Belle Johnston, b 9-14-1788, Ky, d 10-14-1862, Montgomery Co, Ind; 11 ch.

I-8-2-1-2. Mary Ann (Polly) Steele, b 10-31-1788, Rowan Co, NC, m 12-8-1807, Bourbon Co, Ky, George Couchman.

I-8-2-1-3. Samuel Steele, b 11-16-1790, Mercer Co, Ky, d Owen Co, Ind, m/1 10-24-1811, Montgomery Co, Ky, Jane Trimble, d 1824; 5 ch; m/2 Mrs. Mary (Donovan) Montgomery in Bourbon Co, Ky; 3 ch. They went to Owen Co, Ind, in 1827. Samuel Steele and his 2nd wife Mary (Polly) were buried in the Cumberland Church Cemetery near Gosport, Ind.

I-8-2-1-4. Elizabeth (Betsey) Steele, b 2-8-1793, Mercer Co, Ky, d 1885, Bath Co, Ky, m 10-2-1810, Montgomery Co, Ky, Elisha Bradley, b 1788, Ky, d 1880, Bath Co, Ky; 12 ch. Elizabeth and Elisha Bradley were buried in Fleming Co, Ky, just across the Licking River from what was the town of Wyoming, Bath Co, Ky.

I-8-2-1-5. Jesse Steele, b 2-7-1795, Mercer Co, Ky, m Jane Young Fain. They lived in Owen Co, Ind, Montgomery Twp, in 1840.

I-8-2-1-6. Margaret Osborn Steele, b 4-6-1798, Mercer Co, Ky, m Rev. John McElroy Dickey. They lived in Indiana.

I-8-2-1-7. Nancy Steele, b 7-6-1800, Mercer Co, Ky, m Isaac Westfall. They lived in Indiana.

- I-8-2-1-8. Joseph Howe Steele, b 4-6-1802, Bourbon Co, Ky, m 3-23-1826, Owen Co, Ind, Margaret S. Killough.
- I-8-2-1-9. Nenian Steele, Jr, b 10-21-1804, Bourbon Co, Ky, m Joanna Westfall. They lived in Indiana.
- I-8-2-1-10. Robert Armstrong Steele, b 12-6-1806, Bourbon Co, Ky, m/1 Nancy B. Payne, m/2 Jane R. Warren.
- I-8-2-2. Mary Armstrong, b 1765. She was apparently unmarried when her grandmother Mary (Graham?) Armstrong made her will in 1792. However, Mary Armstrong, b 1765, may have m James Ritchey in Mercer Co, Ky, where there is a marriage bond for individuals of those names dated 3-21-1794, with Moses Jones as bondsman.
- I-8-3. William Armstrong, b 5-10-1739, m 8-27-1768, Rowan Co, NC, Margaret Woods. On 9-7-1777, Robert Miligan of "Third Creek District" designated his landlord, "Capton" William Armstrong, executor of his estate (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book A, p 249). William was a Capt of NC Militia in the Rev War and was mortally wounded at the Battle of Ramsour's Mill, 6-20-1780. His will, dated 6-21-1780 and proved in 1780 (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book C, p 177), mentions his wife Margaret and daus Elizabeth and Mary, only. Margaret did not remarry after William's death. She died in 1792, and her will, dated 4-21-1792 and proved in 1792 (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book B, p 181), mentions her "brother" Abel Armstrong and her children as follows:
- I-8-3-1. Elizabeth.
- I-8-3-2. Mary.
- I-8-3-3. Margaret.
- I-8-4. John Armstrong, b 1742. On 6-25-1764, Charles Beatty of Mecklinburg Co, NC, made a will in which he named his brothers Abel and John and designated his cousin John Armstrong executor (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book F, p 39). John Beatty, who m Margret Houston and had a son John Jr, lived in Rowan Co, NC, and so, also, did John Armstrong. In the Third Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, Rowan Co, NC, there is a grave with the following inscription: "John Armstrong, died November 3, 1784, aged 42 years." Although he seems to have been the only Armstrong buried at Third Creek, it is believed that this John was the son of John and Mary (Graham?) Armstrong. He apparently left no will, and he probably never married. It is said that he had been a soldier in the Rev War. (*Beatty and Graham families were in Lancaster Co, Pa, well before 1750. A John Beatty died there in 1749 and a John Graham died there in 1738, both intestate.)
- I-8-5. Abel Armstrong, b ca 1745, d 1800/01, m/1 9-16-1768, Rowan Co, NC, Margaret Cowan, by whom he had five ch. Margaret (Cowan) d before 12-7-1791 on which date Abel Armstrong m/2 in Rowan Co, NC, Mary Roseborough (wid of John Roseborough), by whom Abel had no ch. Abel was a Capt of NC Militia in the Rev War and is listed in the DAR Patriot Index, p 18 (DAR #556433 is his descendant). The earliest official record of Abel in Rowan

Co, NC, is dated 4-6-1768, when he witnessed a deed of land by James and Elizabeth (Armstrong?) Brandon to William Armstrong (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 8, p 320). On 5-2-1769, Abel purchased 120 acres of land in Rowan Co from his brother William (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 9, p 30). On 12-25-1772, a Mark Troy made a will, which was probated in 1774 (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book A, p 184), specifying that one of his minor sons, William Troy, was to be apprenticed to Abel Armstrong and designating Abel as one of the executors of his estate. On 9-19-1787, Abel purchased land on Third Creek in Rowan Co from his mother Mary (Graham?) Armstrong (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 11, p 429). James Brandon, in his will dated 6-17-1790, designated Abel an executor (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book B, p 49). On 4-21-1792, Margaret (Woods) Armstrong, widow of William, made a will designating her "brother" Abel Armstrong as executor (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book B, p 181). On 8-24-1793, Abel Armstrong witnessed the will of Samuel Young (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book D, p 250). On 11-8-1800, Abel Armstrong witnessed the will of James Roseborough in which James Roseborough named his mother Mary Armstrong, second wife of Abel (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book D, p 103). Abel Armstrong made his will 12-20-1799, and it was probated in 1801 (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book C, p 264). He named his second wife Mary; sons James and William; daus Elizabeth and Anna; and sons-in-law William Cowan and Samuel Luckie. Ch of Abel and Margaret (Cowan) Armstrong:

- I-8-5-1. Elizabeth b 3-9-1771 Rowan Co, NC, d 2-12-1857, Oxford, Lafayette Co, Miss, m Samuel Luckey on 2-21-1795 in Rowan Co, NC.
- I-8-5-2. Margaret, d by 1799, m William Cowan.
- I-8-5-3. Anna.
- I-8-5-4. James.
- I-8-5-5. William.
- I-8-6. Richard Armstrong, b 1747, m/1 12-27-1774, Rowan Co, NC, Margaret Osborn (dau of Alexander and Agness Osborn). Margaret d in Rowan Co, NC, and Richard m/2 8-8-1792, Elizabeth Gibson. It is said that Margaret was the mother of all of Richard's ch. Richard Armstrong "late of Rowan County" was granted a tract of land on the Beaverdam in Rowan Co, NC, on 8-9-1787, which land he transferred to William Law on the same date (Rowan Co, NC, Deed Book 11, p 432). It is not known exactly when Richard moved to Mercer Co, Ky, but it was probably in 1787. His first wife, Margaret Osborn, was perhaps dead before 1787 and he may have returned to Rowan Co, NC, to marry Elizabeth Gibson. Richard apparently d in Mercer Co, Ky, intestate, prior to 1816. On 3-9-1816, the following individuals sold to Samuel Debond 360 acres in Mercer Co, Ky, lying on the waters of Chapline, inherited from their ancestor Richard Armstrong: James Armstrong, Alexander Armstrong, Abel Armstrong, William Armstrong, Benjamin Armstrong, and John Armstrong, all of the Co of Mercer (Mercer Co, Ky, Deed Book 10, p 15). In view of the date of his marriage, it is probable that all of the heirs named were Richard's sons rather than grandsons, minors not ordinarily being eligible to act in their own rights.

2525 North Ninth Street
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May 4, 1973

Dr. Francis L. Stubbs
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Columbia, Mo. 65201

Dear Dr. Stubbs:

Your letter of April 20 with the Will and Inventory of James Armstrong (d. 1758) was received with deep appreciation. A study of this complete will shows how misleading a short abstract of the same instrument can be. There are several important and vital items that the complete will reveals:

1st.-- that James Armstrong died just four or five days after he had sent for Thomas Forster to draw up the Will, made some small corrections, and signed same. (Testimony of Peter Corbett).

that James Armstrong died about a week after he had requested Thomas Forster to come to the Armstrong house to get instructions ~~from~~ James Armstrong and details for drawing up the last will of said Armstrong---- that Mr. Forester took the notes home and wrote the will and returned the next day to read same to Jas. Armstrong, make needed corrections, and have same signed and witnessed. (See testimony of Thomas Forster, Esqr., on Feb. 8, 1759).

Since the will was dated December 19, 1758, and one adds 5 days to Dec. 19, 1758, we can fix the date of death ~~at~~ Dec. 24, 1758.

2nd.-- we now know that James Armstrong's brother John Armstrong had the six children who were planning to settle in Rowan County, N. C.: namely: (1) Elizabeth, (2) James, (3) William, (4) John, (5) Abel, and (6) Richard. This was the order in which he named the same in his will and I am of the opinion that they were born in that order. Note that the will left Elizabeth five pounds with which to buy a saddle and James received two shares and was named as a joint executor.

3rd.-- we should have realized that Old James Armstrong's brother John had preceded old James in death since John's wife Mary was a widow at least a year before old James Armstrong's death. The Rowan County, N. C., Deed Book 2, page 126, shows that Mary Armstrong, widow, received a land grant in the Parish of St. Luke, Rowan County, for 400 acres on May 27, 1757, on the south side of Third Creek adjacent to Samuel Young's land, corner at mouth of Meadow Branch. Hence, old James Armstrong died at least two years after his brother John Armstrong, the father of our James. I am of the opinion that John Armstrong, husband of our Mary, and father of the six children who settled in Rowan County, N. C., may have died in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

4th.-- It is to be noted from the Inventory of James Armstrong that he owned two hundred acres of land in Paxtang (Paxtown or Paxton) Township, Lancaster County, Pa. This location was on the east side of the Susquehanna River and ~~about~~ halfway between the city of Lancaster and Carlisle which later became the county seat of Cumberland County. The village of Paxton became Harrisburg, Pa.

5th.- According to the sworn testimony of Peter Corbett, Corbett knew the James Armstrong, deceased, nine or ten years before his death when said James Armstrong was serving as a Magistrate. Hence, we know that old James Armstrong was living in Pennsylvania as early as 1748.

I have several ancestors who lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, during the Colonial Period and some of whom were in the Paxtang community and who later moved across the Susquehanna River and settled around Carlisle in the newly founded Cumberland County. The McClelland, Buchanan, and Holmes Families were among the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who were there during the Revolution. In tracing them, I have run into the Armstrongs, especially a Col. John Armstrong who was prominent during the early Indian campaigns. Up to now, I have not connected this Col. John Armstrong with the Armstrongs of Rowan County, North Carolina.

By the way, it appears that you have located your immigrant Daniel Bradley and his wife Susannah who gave their consent to the marriage of their daughter Hannah Bradley to Peter Lock in Mercer County, Kentucky, back in 1799. I am of the opinion that this Lock Family is the same one who settled in Rowan County, N. Carolina, and who probably migrated to Mercer County, Kentucky, about the same time as the Steeles and Armstrongs. Since the 1880 Census of Bath County, Ky., for your Elisha Bradley, reveals that Elisha's parents were both born in Ireland, your only problem is to determine just when Daniel and Susannah settled in Kentucky. I would suggest that you have the early tax records for Mercer County examined for the date on which Daniel Bradley first appeared on the list..... these early tax records are kept at Frankfort, Ky.

Since Mary Bradley, daughter of Daniel Bradley, married Geradis Look on May 13, 1795, it would appear that the Lock Family may have migrated to Mercer County, Kentucky, about the same time as the Steele and Armstrong folk. I noted that Benjamin Lock and William Lock were witnesses to the marriages.

By the way, the NORTH CAROLINA TOMBSTONE RECORDS, Vol. 2, giving the tombstone records in Rowan County (Third Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, about three miles from Cleveland, N.C. and the Fourth Creek Presbyterian Cemetery at Statesville in Iredell County) were compiled by Mrs. J. S. Welborn, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonies, High Point, N. C. I note that it was back in May, 1936, that I had my research on the Steele and Armstrongs made. I have a hunch that any researcher at Raleigh, N. C., would know about these tombstone records. The researcher that I had doing this work was Marybelle Delamar, Box 715, Raleigh, N. C., and she could be dead by this time.

Our son and his wife are in Honolulu, Hawaii, for about ten days. My wife and I are looking after the three children during this period. They are all in school so it is not a tedious job..... and the two older children were named Virginia and Walter so we have a special interest in their upbringing. The youngest is Eric William and is in his first year at school and it is his job to feed the dogs when he comes home each day.

Sincerely,

Walter O. Shriner

P.S. I have just found a list of marriages recorded in Rowan County, N. C., which includes Ninian Steel to Jane Lock on July 29, 1793 - bondsman, James Lock.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Missouri
City Fredericktown
National Number 556433 Name of Chapter Capt. Henry Whitener
6-008-MO
(Miss or Mrs.) Virginia Louise Barber
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife ☐ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐

Residence Pilot Knob (Husband) Mo 63663
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF
Captain Abel Armstrong

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Mrs. Helen S. Crowe
Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Perry Johnson
Chapter Registrar.

_____, 19____

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General DEC 17 1970
Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General DEC 17 1970
Application and duplicate received by Registrar General DEC 18 1970
Application verified and approved JAN 6 1971

Patricia W. Kelly
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management FEB 1 1971, 19____

Majorie S. Newland
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Grace Bollinger Name Ora Belle Bess
Residence Fredericktown, Mo. Residence Fredericktown, Mo.
Chapter Capt. Henry Whitener Chapter Capt. Henry Whitener

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I, Virginia Louise Barber being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Capt. Abel Armstrong who was born in _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1746 and died in Rowan County, N. C. on the _____ day of _____ after, 1799 His place of residence during the Revolution was N. C. Rowan Co.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1.

Margaret May Luckey born on 9/2/1875 at Brazeau, Mo. Perry Co. died at Brazeau on 3/28/63 and his (first or husband/wife Curtis W. Barber born on 7/3/1870 at Brazeau, Mo. Perry Co. died at Brazeau, Mo. on 2/14/1963 married on 8/28/1905

2. The said Margaret May Luckey was the child of Robert Armstrong Luckey born on 3/14/1829 at Brazeau, Mo. Perry Co. died at Brazeau, Mo. on 12/1/1879 and his (first or 2nd) wife Elizabeth Jane Cook born on 1/12/1844 at Brazeau, Mo. died at Brazeau, Mo. on 12/1880 married on ca. 1874

3. The said Robert Armstrong Luckey was the child of David Luckey born on 10/17/1795 at (Rowan Co., N. C.) died at (Brazeau, Mo.) on 9/25/1845 and his (first or) wife Elanore Cochran born on 12/26/1805 at (Rowan Co., N. C.) died at (Brazeau, Mo.) on 7/20/1872 married on 4/15/1824

4. The said David Luckey was the child of Samuel (Luckie) Luckey born on 1770 at (Iredell or Rowan Co., N. C.) died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife Elizabeth Armstrong born on 3/9/1775 at (Rowan Co., N. C.) died at (Oxford) Miss. Lafayette Co. on 2/12/1852 married on 2-21-1793

5. The said Elizabeth Armstrong was the child of Capt. Abel Armstrong born on abt. 1746 at _____ died at Rowan Co., N. C. on after 1799 and his (first or) wife Margaret Cowan born on before 12/1791 at (Rowan Co., N. C.) died at (Rowan County, N. C.) on abt. 12-1791 married on 1st 9/16/1768 2nd 12/7/1791

6. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born on _____ at _____ died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____ born on _____ at _____ died at _____ on _____ married on _____

7. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born on _____ at _____ died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____ born on _____ at _____ died at _____ on _____ married on _____

8. The said _____ was the child of

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10. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother _____; grandmother _____; or
any other close relatives credited with this ancestor 271817 Aunt Jettie Lucky
Kiefner

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

2. Born at Brazeau and buried in Brazeau Cemetery, Perry Co., Mo. married Aug. 28, 1905 at Belleville, Illinois - court records.
3. Marriage bonds recorded in Superior Clerks Office, Rowan Co., N.C.
4. Marriage bonds recorded in Superior Clerks Office, at Salisbury, Rowan Co., N.C.
5. Born in Rowan County, N. C., Buried in Brazeau Cemetery, Perry Co., Mo.
6. Certified data in file case/ NS DAR #271817 ✓ *for gens. 2-5*
" " 447937 ✓ " " " "
- 3b. Records of David Luckey from Brazeau Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Perry Co., Mo. Tombstone inscriptions of David Luckey and Elanore, his wife.
- Marriage Bonds recorded in Superior Clerk's Office, Salisbury, N. C. (Rowan Co., N.C.)
- 4b. Elizabeth (Luckie) Luckey buried Hopewell Cemetery, Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette Co.)

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Margaret Cowan at Rowan Co., N.C. Sept. 16 1768
- (2) to Mary Roseborough at Rowan Co., N.C. Dec. 7, 1791
- (3) to _____ at _____, 1 _____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
Elizabeth	3/9/1771	Samuel (Luckie) Luckey
Margaret (deceased at time of father's will)		William Cowan
Anna	-	-
James	-	-
William	-	-

I was born on April 30, 1908 at Brazeau, Perry Co., Mo.
at _____ by _____

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served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:

Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

1. Abel Armstrong was Captain of Militia, from Rowan County N. C. Vol. 10, p 830 North Carolina records.

2. Brother of Captain William Armstrong who was killed at Ramsour Mills, June 2, 1780.

3. Capt. Abel Armstrong fought in the battles of Cowpens, Cowan Ford North Carolina and Torrances Cross Roads until end of war.

Sworn by Benjamin Brandon in his application for pension, October 29, 1832.

On file Pensions Bureau, Washington D. C.

The said ~~Captain~~ Abel Armstrong
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain of Militia, Rowan County, North Carolina

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

Vol 10 p 830 N. C. Records

Vol p Pension of Benjamin Brandon

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Captain Abel Armstrong (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant)

(First name)

(Middle or Maiden name)

(Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

(City)

(State)

this

12th

day of

DEC

A. D. 1920

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Tennessee
City Springfield 37172
Name of Chapter Charlotte Reeves Robertson
National Number 554306 3-011-TN
(Miss or Mrs.) Nancy Gildewell Hendley
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)
Wife ☒ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐ Jack Hendley
(Husband)
Residence Adairsville Road, Springfield, Tenn. zip-37172
Number Street City State
DESCENDANT OF
Capt. William Armstrong

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Ruth Davis McClinton (Mrs. Joe Harvey)
Chapter Regent.
Margaret D. Moore (Mrs. H. Duncan)
Chapter Registrar.

Sept. 11, 1970

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General SEP 15 1970

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General SEP 16 1970

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General SEP 16 1970

Application verified and approved OCT 28 1970

Patricia W. Hume
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management DEC 10 1970, 19

Majorie S. Hawland
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Margaret D. Moore (Mrs. H. D.)

Residence 310 - Boren St. Springfield, Tenn

Chanter Charlotte Reeves Robertson

Name Ruth Davis McClinton (Mrs. Joe Harvey)

Residence 315 Oak St. Springfield, Tenn

Chapter Charlotte Reeves Robertson

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years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Capt. William Armstrong who was born in Pennsylvania on the 10 day of May, 17 1737 and died in Tennessee Williamson on the 20 day of June, 1 788. His place of residence during the Revolution was Orange Co., N.C.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1.

James Glidewell born on 9-10-1859 at Robertson Co., Tenn
died at Robertson Co., Tenn on 12-24-1935 and his (first or 1) wife
Mary Jane Frances Link born on 5-17-1887 at Sumner Co., Tenn
died at Robertson Co., Tenn on 2-11-1941 married on 11-27-1884 X

2. The said James Glidewell

was the child of

Warren Glidewell born on 10-23-1838 at Robertson Co., Tenn
died at Robertson Co., Tenn on 6-1905 and his (first or 1) wife
Lueritia Jernigen born on 10-27-1843 at Robertson Co., Tenn
died at Robertson Co., Tenn on 3-1917 married on 6-8-1859

3. The said Warren Glidewell

was the child of

James Glidewell born on 8-12-1808 at Robertson Co., Tenn
died at Logan Co., Kentucky on 3-14-1881 and his (first or 1) wife
Huldy Armstrong born on 3-12-1808 at Robertson Co., Tenn
died at Robertson Co., Tenn on 2-30-1880 married on 8-2-1830

4. The said Huldy Armstrong

was the child of

William Lapsley Armstrong born on 3-10-1773 at Orange Co., N.C.
died at Robertson Co., Tenn. on 4-17-1862 and his (first or 1) wife
Mary Cavitt born on 11-27-1777 at Orange Co., N.C.
died at Robertson Co., Tenn. on 11-27-1857 married on abt. 1798

5. The said William Lapsley Armstrong

was the child of

Capt. William Armstrong born on 5-10-1737 at Pennsylvania
died at Tennessee Williamson on 6-20-1788 and his (first or 1) wife
Jane Lapsley born on abt. 1745 at Orange Co., N.C.
died at Tennessee on after 1773 married on 2-18-1765

6. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

7. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

8. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother _____; grandmother _____; or any other close relatives credited with this ancestor _____

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

W2
Goodspeeds History of Robertson Co., Tenn., Page 1154-
James Glidewell to Mary Jane Frances Link, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Mar. records of Robertson Co., Tenn. shows Mar. of Warren
Glidewell to Lueritia Jernagcn, Vol. 1-P. 135 Sect. 315 - WPA
Records, Mar. 1829-1860, James Glidewell's Mar. taken from
same record; also PP 1124-1125 Goodspeeds History of
Robertson Co., Tenn.

Attached will of James Glidewell made to wife Hulay Armstrong.
Roster & Soldiers, The Tenn. Society of the Daughters of the
American Revolution-1894-1960- pages 209-210., William L.
Armstrong and wife Mary Cavitt.

Tennessee Marriages - Robertson Co. pg 37 - Jan 3

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Jane Lapeley at Orange Co., N.C., 1-16-1765, 1
(2) to _____ at _____, 1
(3) to _____ at _____, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<u>Thomas A. Armstrong</u>	<u>5-5-1767</u>	1- <u>Susannah Pratt</u> 1793 2- <u>Fannie Anderson</u> 1794 3- <u>Elizabeth Anderson</u>
<u>James Armstrong</u>	<u>12-25-1768</u>	<u>Mary Hebane</u>
<u>Mary "</u>	<u>12-23-1771</u>	<u>Alexander Timlin</u>
<u>Wm. Lapeley "</u>	<u>3-10-1773</u>	<u>Mary Cavitt</u>

I was born on Jan 11 1904 at Cross Plains, Robertson Co. Tennessee
married on July 14, 1945 at Knoxville Tenn by Nelson C. Woody
to Jack Hendley who was born on Jan 25, 1898

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Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.
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(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

~~Capt.~~ William Armstrong, born May 10, 1737 in Penn., died June 20, 1788 in Tenn. Place of residence during Revolution North Carolina, Orange Co.

William Armstrong served as Ensign 1st N.C. Reg't., Jan. 4-1776; 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1-1777. He was wounded at Ransom's Hill Jan. 20-1780; retired 1st of Jan. 1783. He was made Capt. Aug. 29-1777.

The said ~~Capt.~~ William Armstrong

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Ensign 1st N.C. Reg't 1-4-1776; 2nd Lieut. 1-1-1777; Capt. 8-29-1777.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Vol. _____ page 209-210-Roster & Soldiers- The Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution- 1894-1960.

Descendants: (Miss) Rebekah Senter -National #374523
Ethel Shelby Carrie- National #86137
Eleanor Richmond- National #240532

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said ~~Capt.~~ William Armstrong (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Nancy Blidewell Hendley
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Springfield, Tennessee,
(City) (State)

this 11th day of September, A. D. 1970.

[SEAL]

My commission expires April 21, 1974.

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by

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Deed Bk 2, p. 126 On May 7, 1757, the
Land Grant to Mary Armstrong, widow,
was recorded in Rowan Co., N.C., 400 acres
on south side of Third Creek, tract adjacent
to Samuel Young (May 27, 1757) in the
Parish of St. Luke in Rowan.

James Armstrong's will in Lancaster Co.
Pa., was dated Dec. 19, 1758. This
proves that John Armstrong was
dead before James wrote his will.

Marriages in Kewanee.

1. { Able Armstrong to Margaret Cowan on Sept 16, 1768
 (b) ~~to~~: James Dotkin, James Brandon, (w) Thos. Frohock
 { Able Armstrong to Mary Brandon on Dec. ~~17~~ 17, 1791
 (w) Chas. Harris w. Chs. Caldwell.
2. James Armstrong to Deborah Wilkie on Feb 4, 1786 w. Wilkie
3. { Richard Armstrong to Elizabeth Gibbons on Aug. 8, 1792 Henry Hughey
 (w) Chas. Caldwell
 { Richard Armstrong to Margaret Gibbons on Dec 27, 1774 Ad. Osborn
4. Wm Armstrong to Margaret Woods on Aug. 23, 1768 { Wm. Taylor & Co
 { John Brandon
 w. Thos. Frohock

1. James Steel to Esther Dickey on 12 Mar. 1788 Samuel Steel
2. Minian Steel to Agnes Graham on 31 Mar 1768 { (w) Jas McEwin
 consent of Richard Graham { Robert Steel
 Wm Knox
3. Minian Steel to Elizabeth Chambers on 12 Mar. 1770 Henry Chambers
4. Minian Steel to Jane Locke on 29 July 1793 James Lock
 w. J. Chambers
5. Robert Steel to Sarah Stueck 21 Nov. 1787 Adam. Sullivan
6. Henry Steele to Susanna Andrews 27 Mar. 1800 John Andrews
7. J. W. Steele to Margaret Ann Irwin 19 Sept. 1850 W. A. Luckey
8. John W. Steele to Rebecca C. Luckie on 30 July 1830 James Kerr
9. Minian Steele to Mary Robinson on Mar 11, 1809 Henry Robinson
10. Wm I. Steele to Catharine Hughey on Mar 1, 1856

Deed Ct. 1757
Deed Vol. 2, p. 225. On Sept 17, 1744, Alexander Osborn &
Anson Co., N. C., make annual payment

Deed V. 2, p. 126 from Beannille, Mary Armstrong bought 400
acres for Parish of St. Luke on May 25, 1757.

Deed V. 2, p. 250 "On Mar. 25, 1752 Richard Brandon of Anson Co.
bought 480 acres by grant.

Deed Bk 11, p. 162 Abel Armstrong received Grant from N. C. for
144 acres along 3rd Creek

Deed Bk 11, p. 298 Richard Armstrong recd 101 acres fr. living
brother Abel Armstrong & sold same to Wm Law.

Deed Bk 11, p. 429 Mary Armstrong sold to Abel Armstrong
her original State Grant

Deed Bk 21, p. 225 Able Brandon from Sumner Co., Tenn, sold
John Brandon his share in Rowan Co land inherited from father
on Jan. 11, 1815. Wts: Fran. Locke & John Posebough.

Deed Bk 21, p. 305 Armstrong Brandon from Indiana Territory on
June 16, 1808 for 400 lbs his interest in tract in Rowan Co, N. C.
on 4th Creek. Wts: Fran. Locke & John Locke.

Deed Bk 6, p. 357 On April 12, 1762 Patrick Campbell & wife
Elisav. doct from Pennsylvania sold James Brandon & James
Armstrong of Rowan Co. for 5 shillings stating money paid by
James Brandon & James Armstrong a tract in Rowan Co
620 acres granted to Campbell on July 15, 1756

Wts: Jonathan Smith
Samuel Gillespie
William Armstrong

Mary Nisbet died Feb. 20, 1788 aged 42 years
wife of John Nisbet
dan. of Col. Alexander Deborne (4 sons + 4 daus.)

John Nisbet died May 18, 1817 aged 80 years.

Elizabeth Steele died Jan 26, 1810 aged 62 yrs.
wife of Nimian Steele.

Elizabeth Steele died July 16, 1823 aged 22-10-21
dan. of Wm + Mary Steele

John Steele died Dec 11, 1867 aged 69-8-12

Melissa E. Steele, dies Mar. 13, 1866 aged 29-11-14
wife of John Steele.

Nimian Steele, died Dec. 30, 1813 aged 75 yr.

Robert Steele, died Aug 12, 1781 aged 53 yr
coat of arms.

Robert Steele died Sept 12, 1799 aged 14+

Samuel Steele died Apr. 22, 1780 aged 7+ yrs

Susanna Steele died July 9, 1805 aged 30- yrs.
wife of Henry

John Armstrong died Nov. 3, 1784 aged 42 yr
Rev. Soldier.

Third Creek

Nimian S. Cowan, born Apr 5, 1845
died Oct 10, 1864 in Civil War
son of S. F. + Ann Cowan.

Margaret Lawin, born Dec 4, 1763
died May 15, 1839 dan. of Saml Young
wife of John Brown, Sr.

Armstrong, James died July 13, 1766
aged 30 years
on same marker as James Graham.

Armstrong, Mary died July 29, 1765
aged 21 yrs
on same marker with W^m Brandon.

Armstrong, Mary D.P. 1766

Armstrong, W^m Capt died June 21, 1780
aged 41 yr

Brandon, Elizabeth Lock died Aug. 19, 1760
aged 55 yrs
Late wife of John Brandon

Brandon, Elizabeth, b. Sept, 1734
m. Apr, 1754 d. June 18, 1783, 49-
6 sons + 3 dau.

Brandon, Mrs Esther born Dec 17, 1753
died Jan 22, 1822

Brandon, Col. James North Caro. Mil. Rev. War.

Brandon, Jane died May 20, 1839 aged 54 yr
wife of John H.

Brandon, John died May 5, 1856 aged 65 yr.
wife was Eliz. Locke

Brandon, John Esq. died Apr. 27, 1775
aged 62 yr

Brandon, Matthew died Sept 9, 1819 age 68

Margaret Young of m. Thomas Chuan on 4 Aug 1841 the husband
James Steel m. William Cannon on 11 Apr. 1756 Minnie Steel
Caroline Cusack
Patrick Campbell was from Derry or Donegal (Ireland) Co. Pa.
Patrick Campbell was preaching to the Octavo Congregation of the
Presbyterians at New Castle in 1727

Brandon, Jane died Feb 3, 1879 aged $63 \frac{1}{4}$ yr
wife of Matthew

Brandon, Richard + Margaret
Richard died Oct 27, 1790
Mgt. " ~~Feb~~ Feb. 1, 1789

Brandon, Sophia⁴, dau. of James Brandon
Died Dec 31, 1846 aged 54

Brandon, Wm died 1756 30 yrs old
on marker with Mary Armstrong

Brandon Wm A Born Apr. 18, 1854
died Feb 10 1856
Son of Richard A & E Brandon

Brandon Wm C died Feb. 11 1837
Age 39 years, 8 mo, 11 days

Young Margaret died Oct. 21, 1776
Age 30 yrs.

1739-5-10	
1734-9-	
2/4-8-10	2 4-5
1739-5-10	
2-4-5	
1737-1-5	

1763-10-13
1784-7-29
79-2-14

Last Will of William Steel, dated Sept 29, 1773,
of Rowan Co., N. C. Names wife Elizabeth, lot in town
of Salisbury, son John. Will bequeathed son-in-law
Margaret Gillespie, son-in-law, Robert Gillespie names
brother John Steel's four children Executors: wife Elizabeth,
friend Matthew Inby + friend Maxwell Chambers.
Wts: James Kerr
D. O. Kerr
Waightstill Avery
Signed William Steel

Last will of Alexander Osborn dated July 9, 1776 in Rowan Co., N.C.
Codicil written July 12, 1776. Stated his wife Agnes died shortly
after will was written (few days after July 9, 1776) and named his
children: son Adlai Osborn (2) Jane Himsley, (3) Mary Nesbit
(4) Rebecca Erwin, (5) Agnes Robinson, (6) Margaret Armstrong
and deeded son William Osborn left dau. Mary.
Wts: John Bevard
Jos. Woods
Abraham Fulton
Signed Alex^r Osborn

Last will of Alex. Reed, dated Jan. 11, 1775 Names
wife Margaret Reed
son Alexander Reed
son Samuel Reed
son Andrew Reed
son John Reed
son George Reed
dau Frances Hall
dau Hannah Knox
dau Mary Willson { Alex Willson
Margaret Willson
Wts: Samuel Young
John Armstrong
George Kerr

Last Will of Margaret Armstrong of Rowan Co., N. C., dated Apr. 21, 1792. Names Bro. Abel Armstrong: names three daus: (1) Elizabeth married Samuel Luckie

(2) Marcy a Marcy (Marj in father's will)

(3) Margaret married William Cowan

Abel Armstrong & John Kahan as executors.
Wts: George H. Black, Wm Luckie, Robert Luckie

Last will of James Brandon dated June 17, 1790

- (1) son William Brandon tract where he ^{was} now lives
- (2) son Benjamin Brandon 200 acres where he now lives
- (3) son John Brandon tract lying between those of Benj. & Benj.
- (4) dau. Jane Wilson, negro woman, etc.
- (5) son Abel Brandon, $\frac{1}{2}$ of plantation on South side of 4th Cr.
- (6) son Armstrong Brandon, $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "

Provided for wife Rebecca a dower & living

Executors: Abel Armstrong & son Benj. Brandon

Wts: Isaac Hughey
Henry Hughey
Samuel Young

Last will of Abel Armstrong, dated Dec 30, 1799, Rowan Co.
wife Mary

(1) Son-in-law, Wm Cowan in dau. Margaret

(2) dau. Elizabeth in Samuel Luckie

(3) son James Armstrong, home place

(4) dau Anna

(5) son William Armstrong

Executors: son James and son-in-law Samuel Luckie

Wts: Robert Love
Thomas Cowan
Benj. McKearie

See Rev. War Service
in D.A.R. Application

~~Page 71~~ ~~John Demetrius Herman of~~
Alexander Osborne ^{Salisbury, N.H.}
born in N Jersey 1709, came to Rowe
Co about 1755. He settled on the head
waters of Rocky River & called his
place "Belmont". A neighbor of his
selected for residence the name
"Mount Mourne" after a mt. in Ireland.
Another not to be outdone in name,
called his place "Purgatory". These
names are still familiar to the
people of that section.

Osborne was a colonel in the
Colonial Govt. And a man of influence
in his day. He married Agnes
McWhorter, sister of Rev. Mr. McWhorter
for some time president of Queens
Museum in Charlotte. Here the
Rev. Hugh McAden stopped in 1755
& preached at the New Meeting House
nearby (Center). Here about the
same time was established the
"Crowsfield Academy" where David
- over -

Baldwell taught a few years later. In Center Church yard is a double headstone telling the inquirer that Alexander Osborne died on the 11th of July 1776 & his wife, Agnes, two days later. He probably never heard of the Declaration of Independence more than seven days before his death.

These parents left two children, Adlai Osborne and Jean Osborne. Adlai graduated at Princeton 1768. His name appears as clerk of Rowen Co. Court under the Royal gov't. and he held that post in the New Gov't until 1809. He died in 1815.

~~His sons~~ The last will of Alexander Osborne with the Codicil, listed children as follows:

1. son Adlai Osborn
- (2) dau Jane Winsley or Winslow
- (3) dau. Mary Nesbit
- (4) dau. Rebecca Erwin
- (5) dau. Agnes Robinson
- (6) dau. Margaret Armstrong
- (7) deid son, William Osborne, who left dau. Mary.

Wts. John Brewster, Jos Woods & Abraham Felton.

Last Will of W^m Armstrong, dated June 21, 1780, of Rowan Co.

- (1) wife Margaret
- (2) dau. Elizabeth
- (3) dau. Mary

(4) residue to be divided among all my children equally
Testament of Capt. W^m Armstrong (death put a stop to the
writing of above will. Signed by Samuel Young.

Last Will of Richard B. Brandon, dated Rowan Co, N.C. Apr 17, 1780 or 90

Named (1) son John

(2) dau Mary

(3) grand son Richard Alexander

(4) dau Elizabeth

(5) dau Allie (Alie?)

(6) son Matthew (240 acres

Executors: sons John & Matthew

Wife Cathery
John Johnston
Mark Martin

Last Will of Agnes Graham of Rowan Co, N.C., dated Mar. 13, 1786.

Names (1) dau. Agnes Steel & g-dau. Agnes Steel

(2) dau. Jane Hilspey, m. Richard Hilspey & had g-son Richard

(3) son Richard Graham

(4) son Joseph Graham & g-dau. Eleanor Graham

(5) dau. Mary Hilspey

(6) son William Graham

Executor: son Richard Graham

Wts. { Samuel McCorkle
Henry Hughes
Samuel Young

Last will of Samuel Young, dated Aug. 24, 1793, Rowan Co.

Names (1) son William Young, 400 acres of land where ^{he lived and Samuel Young} now

(2) dau. Jennet & children 100 lbs, etc. m. Webb

(3) son Samuel Young, 320 acres bought of James Brandon, etc, land on Cathey's Meeting House

(4) son James Young, 339 acres on waters of Candle Creek

(5) dau. Margaret and children; she married Irvin

(6) son John Young the land he bought from Mary Armstrong on both sides of 3rd Creek adjacent to Brandon's land.

(7) son Joseph Young, home plantation adjacent to Brandon & Armstrong, Ephraim's land, etc.

(8) named grandson Samuel Webb

(9) named grandson Christopher Irvin, son of dau. Margaret

Wts: Henry Hughey
John Fatur
Abel Armstrong, Jr.

Sam'l Young

Wrote a codicil listing many books.

Date at Salisbury, N.C.

"Seeking Data on Armistings, Rays, + Kings"
Mr & Mrs. H.K. Rowley
10418 - Pounder Circle
Sun City
Arizona. 85351 -

Mrs. Earnhardt -

Silent
is the way Xmas should be, Quiet
as a snowflake. Soft as a child
asleep. Stars do not talk, do
they?

This is Xmas. A serene,
tranquil time to gather with your
family, to forget the cross and
the brass, to assess your home
and its happiness.

To realize suddenly that the
first Xmas began with a child. This
we should never forget. For if we
fail to instill in our own children
the full meaning of "Peace on Earth
good will toward men" then we
ourselves are lacking. Xmas is
a holy night.

3rd Creek Presbyterian Cemetery

Samuel Young

Patrist

Born in Scotland in 1721

Came at Head of Edinburgh
came to America in 1748

Settled in Rowan Co, N.C.

Member of Provincial Congress 1774-5

Committee of Safety 1775

Member of State Legislature 1781-82

died 1793

Christian S. Cowan

Son of J. F. & Ann Cowan

b. Apr 5, 1845 d. Oct 10, 1864
civil war killed

John W. Steele 1827-1904

Margaret Ann 1840-1882

John Luckey 1853-1875

Capt. Richard Graham

N.C. Militia, 1860-61

Jane Graham, wife

Capt. Richard Graham

d. June 28, 1865 age 48

There were Luckies, Cowans,

Bakers, Gillespie, Wood, Brandon

Swain, Allison, Rosebrough, King,

Wick, Locke.

John Brandon

died Mar. 5, 1865

310 Manor Drive
Columbia, Mo. 65201

May 29, 1973

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

I appreciate having your letter of May 4 and your comments concerning the will of James Armstrong (d 1758). I am at loss now as to where to pursue information concerning his brother, John, who appears to be our ancestor. The only John Armstrongs listed in An Index to the Will Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster County Pennsylvania, 1729-1850, Fulton and Mylin, are the following:

John Armstrong; will; dated 1835; Book R, Vol. 1, p 142.

John Armstrong; intestate record; dated 1836; Book H, Vol. 1, p 49.

Quite possibly, these are for the same man.

The only other early Armstrong records listed in the Index, besides the will and inventory of James Armstrong (d 1758) which I sent you, are:

James Armstrong; will; dated 1747; Book J, Vol. 1, p3. I enclose a transcribed copy of this will which I obtained from Lancaster Co. at the same time as the will of James Armstrong (d 1759). Presumably the James who d 1747 was an Armstrong, not Armstone.

Alexander Armstrong; intestate record; dated 1748; not recorded (apparently a loose paper).

Thomas Armstrong; intestate record; dated 1749; not recorded (apparently a loose paper).

I do not believe any of the above would help us in our search for the father of our James Armstrong who m Margaret Osborne.

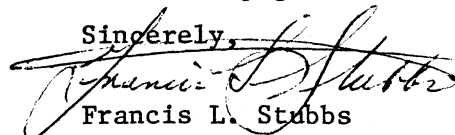
I find in some old notes the following pertaining to the Col. John Armstrong to whom you refer in your letter of May 4. This is a brief summary:

John Armstrong, Sr., colonel in the Indian Wars and major general in the Am. Rev. (Pa.), b 10-13-1717 Ireland d 3-9-1794 Cumberland Co., Pa; m 1739 Rebecca Lyon, dau of a large landowner near Enniskillan, Ire.; from Ireland to Pa. 1743. Their son Dr. James Armstrong (1749-1828) was a medical officer in Am. Rev. (Va.), m 1789 Mary Stevenson.

Some of this was taken from The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. 1, p 336, and this source is not always reliable.

I enclose six additional pages of Rowan Co, NC, Will Abstracts. This includes all of the wills I have for Luckies. The only Margaret is a daughter of Robert (d 1772), and I find nothing concerning her except mention in her father's will. I hope you can cull something of interest from these pages.

Sincerely,



Francis L. Stubbs

Encls.
James Armstrong Will, 1747
Rowan Co, NC, Will Abstracts,
pp 7-12

Will of JAMES ARMSTRONG
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Written January 21, 1746
Proved May 5, 1747

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! The 21st day of January 1746. I James Armstone in Lancaster County, yeoman, being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, that is to say..Principally, and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it, and for my body I recommend itt to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but att the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty powers of God..And as touching such worldly estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to Bless me with in this world, I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form...

Imprimis, Itt is my will and I order that in the first place, all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and fully satisfied...

Item, I give and bequeath to Jean M^cBride, my grand daughter, ten pounds as was agreed upon when the child was bound to me; only my son William Stewart is to have itt in his hands till s^d Jean M^cBride be the age of ten years, and then the s^d ten pounds shall be put to intrest and took care of by s^d William Stewart untill the afores^d Jean M^cBride be of age to choose a guardin for herself..It is my will and I order that s^d Jean M^cBride have her freedom when itt pleases God to call of her granmother Jean Armstrong by death. Likewise I order that s^d child be schooled as I obligated myself by writting when she was bound to me; itt is my will if itt please God to call of s^d childs granmother, that she is bound to before she be capable to provide bread and clothing for herself then afores^d William Stewart shall help her and provide bread and clothing for her untill she be able to provide bread and clothing for herself, and no charge shall be brought against s^d child to take any s^d ten pounds or intrest. I likewise give and bequeath to the aforesaid Jean M^cBride, one ewe and the said ewe shall be kept free of any charge, and likewise the increase of s^d ewe untill s^d Jean M^cBride's granmother be called by death...

Item, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Jean Armstrong, the one half of all my goods and movables, and itt is my will and I order that my beloved wife Jean Armstone shall have the one half of this plantation and improvement that is now in my possession untill she be called of this world by death, and then s^d half shall fall unto my son William Stewart, but my beloved wife may dispose of the aforesaid goods and movables at her death as she thinks proper...

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Stewart and to Mary Stewart my daughter, the remainder of my estate not yet bequeathed which is the one half of the goods and moveables, and likewise the half of the plantation which is yet in my possession, at the death of my beloved wife Jean Armstone...

Will of James Armstrong (1746/47)

I constitute and ordain William Stewart and Thomy Willson to be executors of this my last will and testament..And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanull every other testament, wills, legacies and executors in any wise before this time named, willed, and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament...In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written...

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced)	his
and declared by the said James Armstone)	James J Armston (Seal)
as his last will and testament in pre-)	mark
sence of us the subscribers...)	

James Williams
her
Martha O Miller
mark

Lancaster County to wit, 5th May 1747 then personally appeared James Williams one of the witnesses to the within will & on his oath declared he was present & saw & heard James Armstone the testator within sign seal & declare the within writing as his last will & testament & that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind & memory to the best of his knowledge...

Before me
Marthow Miller appeared before me the last subscriber because of the extreem difficulty of appearing at Lancaster and being quallified on the holy evangelist saith that she was present at the time of signing the within written will and did see and hear James Armstone now deceased sign and pronounce and declare the within written will as his last will testament and that to the best of her understanding, the he the said James Armstrong was at that time in a proper disposing condition...

Sworn before me this 4th day
of May 1747...
John Hoge

her
Marthow O Miller
mark

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Book A, p 77. ROBERT LUCKIE, dated October 6, 1772, probate 1772. Names wife Mary; daughters Nancy, Margaret, Mary, Rachel, Jennet, Hannah, Martha, Lydia. Executors: wife Mary, brother John Luckie. Witnesses: William Luckie, James Gillespie, George Gillespie.

Book C, p 41. JOHN LUCKY, dated November 13, 1788, probate 1789. Names brothers James, Robert, George; sisters Mary, Isable, Jean. Executors: Thomas Penery, Isaac Jones. Witnesses: Samuel Bryan, Chary Brandon, Thomas Penery.

Book E, p 132. SAMUEL LUCKIE, dated May 31, 1797, probate 1798. Names wife Ann; sons Samuel, Robert; granddaughter Peggy. Executor: Youngest son Samuel. Witnesses: John Hall, William Luckie, Jr., Robert Luckie.

Book E, p. 136. SAMUEL LUCKIE, dated January 4, 1801, probate 1802. Names sons John and Samuel; daughters Eleoner McGuire, Ann Luckey, and Mary Luckey; granddaughter Ann Ronshaw (under 16). Executors: son Samuel Luckey, son-in-law James McGuire. Witnesses: John Evans, Thos. Beance, Samuel Neely.

Book G, p 83. HENRY GUFFEY, dated August 18, 1794, probate 1794. Names wife Margaret; sons John and Henry; daughters Jean Luckey, Elizabeth Hughs, Mary Guffey. Executors: wife Mary*, son John. Witnesses: John Evans, Samuel Hughes.

Book G, p 200. MARGRET GUFFEY, dated June 18, 1811, probate 1811. Names daughter Margret Luckey* and "her children"; granddaughter Polly Guffey; John Guffey; "my 4 children". Executor: son John Guffey. Witnesses: John Luckey, Thomas Renshaw.

Book H, p 49. JOHN LITTLE, dated February 26, 1819, probate May, 1820. Names sons Samuel who will be 21 on August 21, 1834, and John Little, Jr.; daughters Sally Deposten who will be 18 in October, 1833, Elizabeth Iames, Agnes Luckey, Mary Beard. Executors: Samuel Little, Beal Ijames, Witness: Robert Penery.

Book H, p 472. FRANCIS NEELY, dated November 10, 1828, probate 1829. Names sons Alexander, Washington, Arthur; daughters Elizabeth Fleming (land adjoining William Hall, Robert Fleming, William Anderson), Rebecca Luckey, Mary Holeman (land adjoining Samuel Smith), Temperance Smoot (land adjoining Samuel Thomas). Executors: Robert Fleming, Alexander Neely, Isaac Holeman. Witnesses: A.G. Carter, Abraham Vaniton.

Book H, p 671. WILLIAM LUCKY, dated September 9, 1825, probate February 1836. Names wife Mary; sons James, John, Samuel; daughters Jincy, Polly (single); grandson Wm. A. Lucky. Executors: sons James, John. Witnesses: S. Davidson, J. Kriller.

Book I, p 83. JAMES LUCKIE, dated July 10, 1840, probate August 1840. Names wife Sarah; son William; daughters Katharine, Elizabeth; James Luckie son of John Luckie; brother John Luckie. Executor: brother John Luckie. Witnesses: Samuel Luckie, Sr., Saml Luckie BS.

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Book I, p 7. JOHN STEEL, dated March 27, 1837, probate May 1837. Names wife Sarah; sons John Lee, Ninian, Andrew; daughters Margaret Wall, Eliza. Executors: brother-in-law Joseph Wall, son John L. Witnesses: Samuel Luckie, Samuel Smith.

Book G, p 376. JOHN STEEL, dated September 8, 1810, probate 1815. Mentions wife, not named; daughters Margaret and Elizabeth who is under 21; children (not named) of sister Margaret McCorkle; Dr. McCorkle; sister Margaret McCorkle "a mourning ring with my name and the time of my birth and death round it or on it which I request her to accept & wear in remembrance of me!" Executors: none. Witnesses: none. Asks to be buried "in the garden near the Grave of our dear Anne--or take up her corps and inter both it and mine near my Honoured parents in Thiratira church yard." The will was revised February 24, 1815, listing his residence as "the Mansion house near Salisbury."

Book H, p 510. STEPHEN LEE FERRAND, dated April 26, 1828, probate 1831. Names daughters Mary Steele, Ann Nessfield Steele; nephew Samuel Edward Chapman--surgical instruments, medical books. Executors: brother William P. Ferrand of Onslow "who is special guardian to my daughters", David F. Caldwell. Witnesses: Jun. Steed, M.A. Giles. Mentions Mrs. Mary N. Steele.

Book K, p 22. MATTHEW LOCKE STEELE, dated January 24, 1846, probate February 1845. Names sons John W. (under 21), William S., Matthew H. (youngest); daughter Jane C. Executors: James Kerr, son John W. Witnesses: John Irwin, D. Burton Wood.

Book G, p 422. WILLIAM STEELE, dated April 16, 1816, probate 1816. Names sister Elizabeth Steel (notes on John Dickey and Samuel Rosebrough); brother Neenian Steele; William Cowan, Sr., blacksmith; Abigale Christy; John Frazier; Samuel Moore's third son William Steele Moore; brother Robert Steele's son Samuel Steele (money I may draw on the Salisbury Academy lottery); Polly Byers Cowan. Executor: William Cowan, blacksmith. Witnesses: Robert N. Fleming, William Williamson.

Book G, p 187. SAMUEL E. MCCORKLE, dated January 16, 1806, probate 1811. Minister of the Gospel. Names wife Margaret; son Sandy (Desk Encyclopedia, land in Tennessee near Stones River, formerly the property of "my wife's brother Captain Robert Gillespie"); daughters Nancy (eldest, legacy from her dear grandmother Mrs. Steele); Elizabeth, Sophia, Peggy, and Harriet. Executor: wife Margaret. Witnesses: John Steele, Alexander Lowrance, William L. Cowan. He left his daughters 4,000 acres on Duck River in Tennessee.

Book G, p 443. GEORGE LOCKE, dated July 17, 1816, probate 1816. Names Polly Smith daughter of John Smith deceased (land in Tennessee); brothers William and James Locke; sister Mary Barkley; nieces Catherine Pool and Nancy Steel; nephews John Steele, Mathew Steele, Matthew Locke (son of my brother William); "children of my sister Jane by Benjamin Cowan," i.e., William Ninian, Stephen and Ann Cowan. Executor: uncle Robert Locke. Witnesses: Alexander Locke, John Locke.

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Book G, p 53. JANE GRAHAM, dated March 2, 1801, probate 1803. Names sons John and Jonathon Graham; daughters Jenny Brandon Graham and Agnes Morton; grandson James Graham; granddaughter Jenny Brandon. Executors: John Graham and Jonathon Graham. Witnesses: James Graham, John Fleming.

Book H, p 107. ANN ROBISON, dated August 6, 1819, probate February 1821. Names son Henry Robison; daughters Elinor McHenry, Jane Locke, Ann McConnaughey, and Mary Steel; daughter-in-law Jane Robison and her sons George Robison, Hugh Robison, and her daughter Elizabeth Woods; "children of my daughter Elizabeth Robison," i.e., Anny, George J. Robison, Dovey, and Eliza Robison. Executors: sons-in-law James McConnaughey and Ninian Steele. Witnesses: John M. McConnaughey, Elizabeth Kerr.

Book H, p 66. MARGARET McCORKLE, dated April 30, 1821, probate November 1823. Widow of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel McCorkle. Names son Alexander (land in Tennessee); daughters Nancy, Elizabeth, Sophia, Margaret Adelaide, and Harriett Evelina; grandson Samuel Euribus; granddaughters Elizabeth and Margaret. Executors: Albert Torrence, Sr., Thomas L. Cowan. Witness: A. Torrence. She asked to be buried at Thyratira Church.

Book H, p 243. JEAN GILLISPIE, dated January 18, 1817, probate November 1823. Widow. Names sons Thomas and Richard Gillespie; Joseph Gillespie son of Richard Gillespie; daughters Elizabeth Lowry (widow), Ann Beele, Lydia Culbertson, and Jean Knox; granddaughters Isabel Lowry and Jean daughter of Richard; Robert Johnson's 4 children "which my daughter Eleanor had to him" not named. Executor: Richard Gillispie. Witnesses: R. Gillispie, Matthew S. Steele.

Book G, p 86. WILLIAM GRAHAM, dated December 12, 1787, probate 1788. Names wife Jean; sons John, James, and William (the youngest). Executors: John Hall and Richard Graham. Witnesses: Robert Love, William Love, Mary Graham.

Book G, p 154. ELIZABETH BRANDON, dated September 4, 1797, no probate. Names son William Brandon (demands of the heirs of Matthew Armstrong); daughters Elizabeth Woods, Ann Todd, Jane Nichols, and Sarah Smith; granddaughters Elizabeth Woods the younger and Elizabeth Brandon daughter of son William Brandon; David Woods, Sr.; grandsons Joshua and Truth (younger sons of David Woods), John Brandon (son of William Brandon), and William Brandon (the younger son of William Brandon). Executor: Richard Locke. Witnesses: Matthew Brandon, Jr., _____ Thomas.

Book G, p 64. WILLIAM GRAHAM, dated December 12, 1787, no probate date. Names wife Jean; sons John, James, and William (who is the youngest son and under age). Executors: John Hall and Richard Graham. Witness: none.

Book G, p 66. JOHN GRAHAM, dated February 1, 1795, probate 1795. Third Creek. Names wife Sarah; sons James, Richard, Moses, William, Armstrong, John, and Samuel; daughters Marry, Margaret, and Sarah. Executors: brothers Richard and James Graham. Witnesses: Benjamin Brandon, John Dickey, John Graham.

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Book G, p 67. JAMES GRAHAM, dated September 2, 1788, probate 1789. Names sons Richard, John, and James Graham; daughter Jane Graham; grandson James Graham son of John Graham. Executor: son James. Witnesses: John Lowrance, John Carrigan, Samuel Young.

Book G, p 75. ELLONER GRAHAM, dated May 10, 1782, no probate date. Names sister Else; cousin Agnes daughter of brother James; Elizabeth Gilespey daughter of sister Jane; cousins Mary (daughter of brother Richard) and Elenor (daughter of brother Joseph); sister Agnes; Mother Agnes Graham. Executors: mother and brother Richard. Witnesses: none. Will not signed.

Book H, p 701. JAMES GRAHAM, dated November 1, 1830, probate February 1834. Names sons Abel, William P.; daughters Matilda Barr, Margaret Foster Ramsey, Sally Hamilton Andrews, Aley Graham. Executor: son William P. Witnesses: George Knox, John Knox.

Book I, p 60. HEZEKIAH T. HARRISON, dated October 24, 1839, probate November 1839. 39 years old. Names wife Margaret; daughters Elizabeth Ann, Mary Adaline, Sarah Catharine, Margaret Amanda. Executors: Joseph Cowan, Abel Cowan, John Cowan, Abel Graham. Witnesses: Abel Cowan, David Cowan.

Book I, p 223. ABEL GRAHAM, dated October 24, 1843, probate May 1844. Names wife Mary; sons John K. and James D.; daughters Zilpha H. and Margaret A.; A. Allison; Wm. P. Graham guardian for minor children of William Poots deceased; James G. Knox. Executors: son John K. and wife Mary Graham. Witnesses: John L. Graham, James G. Knox, W. P. Graham.

Book K, p 73. MOSES GRAHAM, no date, probate August 1848. Names wife Ann or Anne; son Thomas C. Graham; daughters Mary E. Allison, Sally Hayns, Abigail Foster; 3 children of deceased daughter Adelaid Allenden (not named). Executor: son-in-law David C. Foster. Witnesses: John L. Graham, M. A. Locke.

Book K, p 81. JOSEPH GRAHAM, dated November 29, 1848, probate February 1849. Names sons Hezekiah C., Jacob, Joseph, James, William; daughters Ann Gillispie, Nancy Lyrly (wife of Gni Lyrly), Elizabeth Thompson (wife of A. Thompson); granddaughters Mary Elizabeth Graham (daughter of son H. C. Graham), M. A. Dobbins, N. E. Dobbins. Executor: son James. Witnesses: Thomas Todd, E. D. Austin. Codicil dated December 6, 1848: 2 additional beneficiaries Caroline (wife of Hezekiah C. Graham) and Elizabeth (wife of William Graham).

Book H, p 484. RICHARD GRAHAM, SR., no date, probate 1830. Names sons James, William, Christopher, Andrew, Doctor Richard, George, Abner; grandson Richard Graham son of Christopher; granddaughter Jane Graham daughter of James; "all of my children." Executors: sons Christopher, Doctor Richard. Witnesses: William Barber, Mary Cowan.

Book I, p 170. JANE COWAN GRAHAM, dated June 21, 1843, probate August 1843. Names father Joseph Graham; mother Elizabeth Graham; son Steven Graham; brother John S. Graham; sisters not named. Executor: brother John S. Graham. Witnesses: Jane S. Graham, E.D. Austin.

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Book H, p 155. FARGUS GRAHAM, dated November 4, 1819, probate May 1822. Names wife Elloner; sons Fargus, James, Samuel; daughters Betsy, Anny, Polly; grandson John; granddaughters Sally, Eliza, Anny. Executors: sons Fargus and James. Witnesses: Samuel McLaughlin, John McLaughlin.

Book G, p 231. JOHN SKILES, dated October 18, 1806, probate 1812. Waggon maker. Names wife Marry; daughter Elizabeth Graham (land adjoining Benjamin Cowan); grandsons John Skiles Graham and Richard Graham; granddaughter Jean Graham. Executors: wife Mary, Benjamin Cowan, Thomas Anderson. Witnesses: Joseph Cowan, Jacob Skiles.

Book G, p 393. MARY SKILES, dated August 17, 1815, probate 1815. Names daughter Elizabeth Graham; grandsons John Skiles Graham, Richard Graham, John Dailey; granddaughters Jane Dailey and Polly Graham. Executor: Jacob Skiles. Witnesses: Benjamin Cowan, Thomas Anderson.

Book K, p 94. WILLIAM GRAHAM, dated December 23, 1848, probate May 1849. Names daughter M. Louisa Graham; son-in-law Richard Graham and his wife Emaline. Executor: son-in-law Richard Graham. Witnesses: G. S. McKnight, John McKnight.

Book I, p 122, WILLIAM BARR, dated July 26, 1839, probate February 1842. Names son Absolom R.; daughters Mary R. Graham, Jane C. McCorkle, Catharine M. Stewart, Lucilla M. Nesbit, Margaret A. Barr; grandsons Wm. B. Graham, Wm. A. Nesbit; granddaughters Sarah Graham, Sarah McCorkle. Executor: John F. McCorkle, Witness: none.

Book G, p 511. WILLIAM B. GRAHAM, dated April 11, 1815, probate 1818. Names wife Peggy. Executor: wife Peggy. Witnesses: Wm. F. Anderson, Polly Luckey.

Book I, p 76. JAMES GRAHAM, dated February 21, 1840, probate August 1840. Names wife Lucy; children not named. Executor: son John L. Graham. Witnesses: Moses Graham, Julius Graham.

Book G, p 177. JAMES HARRIS, dated December 3, 1810, probate 1811. Names wife Hannah; sons John, James, Nicholas; daughters Polly Harris, Peggy Graham; son-in-law Abraham Trott; grandson James Harris Graham. Executors: wife and son Nicholas. Witnesses: Jeremiah Robinson, Thomas Anderson.

Book H, p 708. MARY COWAN, dated May 17, 1828, probate August 1836. Widow of Thomas Cowan now in her 73rd year. Names sons Thomas L., James, Abel; daughters Lydia Hide, Peggy McNeely, Ann Graham, Jane Graham, Betsy Thompson, Abigale Speen, Caty Erwin, Mary Bunton, Nancy McCorkle; "each of my granddaughters named after me"; John Kenslor. Executors: Richard Gillaspie, William Kilpatrick. Witnesses: David Foster, John Foster.

Book I, p 72. RICHARD GRAHAM, dated July 2, 1843, probate August 1843. Names wife Sophia; son John Locke Graham (under 21); niece Jane Skiles Graham (daughter of brother John S. Graham. Executor: William Chunn. Witnesses: John Dobbins, Jacob Lyerly.

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Book I, p 236. JOHN GRAHAM, dated July 19, 1844, probate August 1844. Names son James; grandson James Graham son of James; granddaughter not named. Executors: son James, grandson John. Witnesses: Truth Woods, Milas Lowrance.

Book K, p 101. JAMES DWIGHT GRAHAM, dated August 15, 1849, probate November 1849. Mentions mother (not named); sisters Zilpha A. Graham, Margaret A. Graham. Executor: brother John K. Graham. Witnesses: W. P. Graham, W. A. Locke.

Book H, p 642. JANE PARKES, dated January 5, 1833, probate November 1834. Names son Hugh; daughters Margaret Graham, Mary Coleman, Elizabeth Parkes; granddaughter Zorando K. Marcus. Executor: son Hugh. Witnesses: William H. Kerr, Archibald M. Woodside. Codicil July 2, 1834.

Book G, p 498. JOHN DOBBINS, dated October 20, 1817, probate 1818. Names sisters Catherine Dobbins (mother of Jacob D. Skiles), Elizabeth Dobbins, Jane McBroom, Ann Cowan, Rosannah Graham, Margaret Cowan, and Rebecca Cowan; nephew Jacob D. Skiles (land adjoining heirs of Hugh Dobbins deceased, Edmund Palmer, and James Briggs); nephew Abel W. Broom; Elizabeth Dobbins' 3 daughters Elizabeth, Ruth, Prescilla; niece Elizabeth Dobbins "daughter of my sister Elizabeth Dobbins." Executors: Jacob D. Skiles and William Chunn. Witnesses: William Barbaer, Thomas Chunn.

Book G, p 264. WILLIAM YOUNG, dated November 23, 1812, probate 1813. Names wife Nancy; sons Samuel (land where Henry Burke settled), John (land adjoining Samuel Forster and Elias Barber), William; daughters Margaret, Mary, Jenet Swann, Catherine. Executors: Henry Burke, William Barber. Witnesses: John Young, Mary Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG MARRIAGE BONDS

Mercer County, Kentucky

Alexander and Abigal Arnold, January 2, 1787. Bondsman: Stephen Arnold. Bride's father: Stephen Arnold. Teste: John Arnold and Stephen Arnold (Jr?).

Benjamin and Sally Bereman, March 3, 1806. Bondsman: John Shields, who believes the bride is 21. Bride's father: Thomas Bereman. Teste: Nancy Bereman.

Edward and Polly Springate, December 21, 1802. Bondsman: William Davenport. Bride's mother: Catey Springate. Teste: John Springate.

Edward and Sarah Roberson, January 14, 1797. Bondsman: John Armstrong. Bride's father: James Robinson. Teste: George Robinson.

James and Hester Shields, September 1, 1803. Bondsman: Milton Burford.

Jenny and Francis Cunningham, April 3, 1802. Bondsman: Lanty T. Armstrong. Bride's consent: Alexander and Abigail Armstrong. Teste: William Armstrong.

John and Anne Robertson, January 14, 1797. Bondsman: Edward Armstrong. Bride's father: James Robinson. Teste: George Robinson.

Lanty and Tiney Darland, February 27, 1802. Bondsman: John Armstrong.

Lanty Thomas and Peggy Cunningham, September 7, 1795. Bondsman: Edward Armstrong. Consent: "The young woman's father has long deceased and her mother lives in Va., an own sister of mine. The young woman, Peggy Cunningham, is of age as I am the nearest relation she has in this state--" (signed) Reubin Pagit.

Mary and James Ritchey, March 21, 1794. Bondsman: Moses Jones.

Peggy and Thomas Cleland, October 22, 1801. Bondsman: William Irvine who certifies bride's age is 21. Teste: Lanty Armstrong.

Priscilla and Robert McAfee, November 26, 1804. Bondsman: Lanty Armstrong, who certifies the bride's age is 21.

Prudence and Richard Holman, September 15, 1789. Bondsman: Abraham Sharp. Bride's parents: William and Cathren Armstrong. Teste: Alexander Armstrong and Abigal Armstrong.

Rebeckah and James Buchanan, January 2, 1793. Bondsman: William Armstrong who certifies bride is 21.

Robert and Mary McAfee, February 21, 1791. Bondsman: John McAfee. Bride's parents: George McAfee and Susanna McAfee. Teste: F. Meaux.

William and Elizabeth Robertson, December 4, 1795. Bondsman: George Robertson who certifies the bride's age is twenty-one.

ARMSTRONG, Miscellaneous Notes

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Lapsley, John: b 12-29-1753 d 10-8-1816 m Mary Armstrong 1Lt VA
Armstrong, William: b 12-12-1760 d 10-29-1853 m Margaret McAfee Pvt VA
McAfee, George: b 4-13-1740 d 4-14-1803 m Susan Curry Pvt VA
Buchanan, George: b 1745 d p. 8-17-1811 m Margaret McAfee CS VA
Brandon, Matthew: b 1-13-1752 d 9-9-1819 m Jane Armstrong Pvt NC
Brandon, James: b c. 1755 d 1820 m Esther Horah 1 Maj & PS NC
Armstrong, Abel: b 6-4-1758 d 8-26-1837 m Mary Wanless Pvt VA

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Book H, p. 142. ESTHER BRANDON. June 4, 1816. prb. Feb. 1821.
Widow of Col. James Brandon. Daughters: Peggy Brandon, Clarissa
Brandon, Sophia Brandon, Polly Hampton, Betsey Gibson and Precilla
Gibson. Exr: William Gibson. Wit: W. Beard, Danl Clary.

Book K, p. 49. SOPHIA G. BRANDON. Sept. 17, 1846. prb. Feb. 1847.
Sisters: Priscilla Gibson, Clarissa H. Kincaid. Nieces: Mary Ann
Bruner, Jane E. Fraley. Nephew: William Mortimer Kincaid. Exr:
Thomas Kincaid. Wit: D. A. Davis, Wm. H. Horah.

Book G, p. 154. ELIZABETH BRANDON. Sept. 4, 1797. No probate date.
Son: William Brandon - demands of the heirs of Matthew Armstrong.
Daughters: Elizabeth Woods, Ann Todd, Jane Nichols and Sarah Smith.
Granddaughters: Elizabeth Woods the younger and Elizabeth Frandon
(daughter of my son William Brandon). David Woods Sr. Grandsons:
Joshua and Truth (younger sons of David Woods), John Brandon (son of
my son William Brandon) and William Brandon the younger. Exr:
Richard Locke. Wit: Matthew Brandon, Jr., _____ Thomas.

Book H, p. 512. MARGARET BRANDON. April 10, 1830. Probated 1831.
Sisters: Posekin G. Brandon, Clarissa H. Kincaid. Niece: Mary Ann
Kincaid. All my sisters now living. Exrs: none. Wit: Wm. H.
Horah, John Hampton.

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Book 7, pp. 313-314. JAMES BRANDON & wife ESTHER to Thomas Gillespie
for 110 pounds 350 acres adjoining Robert Luckey & Brandon's other
tract on Meeting House line. 27 Mar 1771. Wit: Matt. Troy, Christ.
Beekman.

Book 4, pp 71-74. On 2-21-1759, land was sold by Thomas Bashford to
Alexander Dobbins and Henry Horah, Bashford acting on behalf of his
wife Anne Brandon, daughter of William Brandon who had died intestate,
and on behalf of James and John Brandon also children of the deceased
William Brandon.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, d 1801, MERCER Co, Ky.

John Armstrong, b ca 1840, d 1801, Mercer Co, Ky. His will was dated 7-27-1799 and the inventory of his estate 9-11-1801 (Mercer Co, Ky, Will Book 2, pp 244 & 276). John Armstrong named his wife Priscilla; sons Robert, Alexander, William, Lanty, and John; daus Mary Lapsley, Prudence Irvine, Rebecca Buchanan, Priscilla, and Margaret. Witnesses were: William Mahon, Margaret McAfee, James Graham, and George McAfee, Jr.

1. Robert Armstrong, b ca 1762, m 2-21-1791, Mercer Co, Ky, Mary McAfee, dau of George and Susanna McAfee.
2. Alexander Armstrong, b ca 1764, m 1-10-1787, Mercer Co, Ky, Abigail Arnold, dau of Stephen Arnold.
3. William Armstrong, b ca 1766, m 4-3-1796, Mercer Co, Ky, Elizabeth Robertson, dau of James Robertson.
4. Lanty Armstrong, b ca 1768, mb 2-27-1802, Mercer Co, Ky, Tiney Darland.
5. John Armstrong, b ca 1770, mb 1-14-1797, Mercer Co, Ky, Anne Robertson, dau of James Robertson.
6. Mary Armstrong, b ca 1772, m _____ Lapsley.
7. Prudence Armstrong, b ca 1774, m William Irvine.
8. Rebecca Armstrong, b ca 1776, mb 1-2-1793, Mercer Co, Ky, James Buchanan.
9. Priscilla Armstrong, b ca 1778, m 11-29-1804, Mercer Co, Ky, Robert McAfee.
10. Margaret Armstrong, b ca 1780, mb 10-22-1801, Mercer Co, Ky, Thomas Cleland.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, b ca 1745, of MERCER Co, Ky.

William Armstrong, b ca 1745, lived in Mercer Co, Ky, and may have been a brother of the above John. William's wife was named Cathren, and it is believed that they had the following children:

1. Prudence Armstrong, b ca 1770, mb 9-15-1789, Mercer Co, Ky, Richard Holman.
2. Lanty Thomas Armstrong, b ca 1772, mb 9-7-1795, Mercer Co, Ky, Peggy Cunningham.
3. Edward Armstrong, b ca 1774, m/1 1-17-1797, Mercer Co, Ky, Sarah Robertson, dau of James Robertson; mb/2 12-21-1802, Mercer Co, Ky, Polly Springate, dau of Catey Springate.

ARMSTRONG - From Anson County

- 1- Book 1, p 195
25 Sept 1775

John Armstrong of Anson County, N. C.
to Geo. Rutledge, of same.

Land N side Broad River on the main form of Turkey Creek - 225
acres - granted to the said John Armstrong 31 day of Aug 1753.

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- 2 -Book 3, p 136
Feb 19, 1761

Thos Armstrong, of the county of Cumberland, State of N. C.
to John Smith, of the same place.

Land in Anson on the N. E. side of the Great Peedee, etc.
300 acres with all bldgs.

Test: Wm. Ainsworth
David Gordon

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- 3- Book K, p 42
Jan 8, 1774

Solomon Cross, of Anson
to Isaac Armstrong.

Land in Anson

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- 4- Book 1, p 8
May 11, 1760

James Armstrong, of Anson - being weak in body -

son Wm. Armstrong - bay mare

son John - cow

son Martin - mare & coalt

to my 2 sons James & Jos-
eph Armstrong

- two tracts of land adjoining ye plan-
tation on which I live - containing
in both tracts 450 acres.

(cont'd)

Armstrong from Anson Co.

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Will of James Armstrong cont'd

to 2 youngest sons Benj. & Mat-
thew Armstrong

- Tract of land on which I livee -
320 acres.

son James

- black mare etc.

dau. Mary Armstrong

- 40 pounds Proclamation Money,
2 mares and colts, feather
bed, a fourth part of the
rest of my household furniture.

Rest of stock to be divided
between my sons James, Joseph,
Benj. & Matthew.

3/4 of household furniture to
be divided among my 3 youngest
sons, viz. Jos. Benj. & Matthew.

the 40 pounds given to my
aforesaid daughter to be made
up to her out of money I may
be possessed of at my decease.

Test: Chas. Moore
John Betty
James Paul

No Probate

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

Book 1, p 665
June 6, 1772

- 9- Matthew Armstrong & Benjamin Armstrong, both of the County of Tryon
to Garrett Will of the same county.

100 pounds Proclamation Money - Tract containing 313 acres in county
aforesaid both sides of Leepers Creek W side of Catawba River -
Patent granted Robt Leeper and by his deed conveyed to Jas Armstrong
and the said Jas Armstrong, deceased, by his last will gave the
said land to his two sons Benj Armstrong and Mathew Armstrong -
Reference being had to the Clerk's office - etc.

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10-Book 2, p 243
Oct 7, 1774

Alex^r Hemphill (Hemphill?) and Mary, his wife, of Camblin County in
the Province of North Carolina (South? Carolina)
to Benjamin Armstrong of Craven County in the Province aforesaid

Land South side of the Catawba River in the county of Mecklenburg,
N.C., being part of a parcel of 100 acres formerly granted to John
Killian 30 Sept 1749 and conveyed by him to Jacob Brown 1 & 2 day of
Jan 1754 and conveyed by the said Jacob Brown to the said John Hill
20 July 1757.

Alex Hemphill
Mary S. Hemphill

Test: James Armstrong
et al

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11-Book 2, p 62
Oct 5, 1774

Thomas Beaty & Hugh Beaty, Of Rowan County
Robt Armstrong, of Tryon County,
Exrs of Francis Beaty, late of the county of Mecklenburg, dec'd,
as by the last will and testament of Francis Beaty dated 23 d
day June 1773

to John Bradley of Tryon.

Land Potts Creek Tron County - etc.

(They also sell other land as executors)

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

5- Book 1, p 155
Nov 14, 1769

John Armstrong and Mary, his wife, of Tryon
to James Carson, of the County and Province aforesaid.

116 acres Leopards Creek - being part of a patent to Hane Adam.
Snider for 200 acres and the said Hainee Adam Snider by a lease
& release conveyed the same to the said John Armstrong.

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6- Book 1, p 254
Feb 14, 1770

John Armstrong and Mary, his wife, of Tryon
to Abenethy-

Land on Leopards (Lepers) Creek.

Test: Benjamin Armstrong
et al

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7- Book 1, p 345
Jan 2, 1771

Martin Armstrong of Tryon County
to Peter Kuykendall, of the same place, yeoman.

Land on Banks of Fish ? creek.

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8- Book 1, p 633
Mch 28, 1772

Robt Armstrong of Tryon, Planter.
to James Patterson of Tryon.

Land on the waters of Allisons Creek in Tryon, beginning Geo. Ren-
ches corner, being part of the tract of 400 acres granted to
Wm. Patrick Nov. 16, 1764, and conveyed by the said Patrick toth e
said Robt Armstrong by deed of lease and release dated Jan ---
1765 - 125 acres.

Signed - Robt Armstrong
Agnes X Armstrong

Test: Jas Palley
James Ritchey

July Term 1772

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

- 12- Book 2, p 697
Sept 3, 1784

Robt Armstrong of Lincoln
to John Hill of same.

500 acres in the county and state aforesaid S. fork Catawba River,
both sides of a wagon road - granted to Robt Campbell 26 Oct
1767 and conveyed to Robt Armstrong by bond.

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- 13- Book 31, p 134
Apr 3, 1824

Hugh Ewing, Ex of the Est of Robt Armstrong, deceased; of the
County of Lincoln
to Agnes B. Armstrong, of Lincoln.

In consideration of a bond that Robt. Armstrong gave her-
200 acres - etc.

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- 14- Book 3, p 457
Dec 30, 1788

James Armstrong, of the State of South Carolina and County of
Greenville
to John Lower, of Lincoln.

150 acres in the county aforesaid on Kittles Creek S Fork of the
Catawba River adjoining the lands of Ramseys & Wm Armstrong, Junr;
including his own improvements.

David Ballenger
Mich^l Buff

Jan Term 1789

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- 15- Book 18, p 613
May 2, 1789

Matthew Armstrong, of Lincoln County
to James Clinton, of York County, State of South Carolina.

Land in Lincoln N side of the Sou fork of the Catawba River nigh
a fording called Armstrongs ford- adjoining Thos Robinsons sur-
vey - 150 acres, being part of the paten to John Turner Aug
30 (?) 1753, and by him conveyed to John Armstrong and fell to the
said Matthew Armstrong by heirship.

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

16- Book 19, p 601
8 Jan 1800

Wm Armstrong of Greenville County, S. C.
to David Stinson, of Mecklenburg County, N.C.

Land on Buffalor Creek adjoining the land of Joseph Dickson, etc.
granted to John Sloan 29 Oct 1778 - the land lying in the county
of Lincoln formerly Tryon.

17- Book 18, p 191
14 Feb 1793

Wm Armstrong of the county of Pendleton, State of S. C.
to James Wilkison, of Lincoln County.

40 pounds. Tract containing 150 acres in Lincoln on Mtn Creek
W side of the Catawba River - granted to Wm Armstrong by state
28 day of Oct 1782 - formerly in Burke County when the sd right
was granted but now in Lincoln.

William (a) Armstrong

Test: James Reed
Wm Beaty
Apr Session 1797

18- Book 17, p 153
Feb 1, 1794

Wm Armstrong, James Armstrong, John Armstrong, Ellick Armstrong
& Logan Armstrong, of the County of Greenville and State of S.C.

to Samuel Armstrong, of the county and state aforesaid.

20 pounds Sterling - All that tract of land containing 250 a
acres granted to Wm Armstrong, dec'd, Sou side of the South fork
of the Catawba River - Granted to the said Wm Armstrong, dec'd
in the county of Mecklenburg, N. C. in the year of our Lord
1767.

Test: Reubⁿ Daniel
Richard V Standrige

Oct Session 1794

ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

19- Book 1, p 77
Mch 11, 1769

Abraham Kuykendall of Tryon County, N. C.
to James Armstrong, of Orange County in the Province
aforesaid.

Land in Tryon S side of fishing creek and beginning at Woods
corner white oak - to James Henrys line - 33 acres granted the
said Abraham Kuykendall 22 Apr 1763.

Test: Peter Kuykendall
John Gordon
David Gordon

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20- Book 1, p 79
March 7, 1769

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Wm Armstrong (a) and Margaret (m), his wife, of Mecklenburg,
mark mark

to Jacob Sides, of the county and province aforesaid.

200 acres in the county and province aforesaid - on Leepers
Creek in John Armstrongs line.

Test: Geo Roof
Leonard Sailor

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ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

20- Book 1, p 1
March 24, 1753

Robert Leeper & Catharine, his wife, of Anson County, N.C.
to James Armstrong, of the county and province aforesaid

Consideration 5 shillings Stirling. Land in Anson Sou side of
Catawba River and on the Duchmans Creek - 375 acres.

Signed - Robard Leeper

Test: John More Catheren (K) Leeper
Samuel More
George Rutlage

(Note: This is the first recorded deed in Rowan County) ✓

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21- Book 2, p 126
May 7, 1757

Grant to Mary Armstrong, widow.

Land in the Parish of St Luke in Rowan, beginning at a white oak
South side of third Creek x x Sam'l Young's corner - 400 acres.
May 27, 1757

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22- Book 11, p 429
19 day of Sept 1787

Mary Armstrong
to Abel Armstrong

Consideration 25 pounds. Land both sides of Third Creek begin-
ning at a white oak, the old original corner, mouth of the Meadow
branch x x to Sam'l Young.

Test: Minian Steel ✓ (Mary (X) Armstrong)
Sam'l Young
Reg 1788

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23- Book 11, p 426
Sept 20, 1787

Mary Armstrong, of 3d Creek
to Saml Young, of the county and state aforesaid.

x x and for divers other good causes and consideration x x land
both sides of 3d Creek adjoining Able Armstrong, John Tate,
Thomas Frohock and James Brandons, it being the plantation where
the said Mary Armstrong now lives containing 364 acres, being
part of 400 acres granted said Mary Armstrong May 7, 1757.

Mary (X) Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

24- Book 8, p 320
Apr 6, 1768

James Brandon and Elizabeth, his wife, of Rowan
to Wm Armstrong, of same.

Land S Side of 4th Creek, beginning at the Center of the Oak &
grist mill on the bank - 640 acres - granted to Wm Grant Junr
Apr 26, 1756 and made over by the said Wm. Grant to Patrick C
Gamble 15 day of July 1756, and granted and confirmed to the
said James Brandon & James Armstrong by the said Patrick
Gamble & Eliones, his wife, by lease and release bearing date
12& 13 day of Apr 1762.

Test: Abel Armstrong,
et al

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25- Book 11, p 432

Richard Armstrong, late of Rowan County - Send Greetings
to Wm Law, of the county and state aforesaid.

Land in Rowan on the Beaverdam, beginning James Smith's line-
Granted the said Richard Armstrong by the State 9 Aug 1787.

Test: William Foy
Sam'l Young
May Session 1788

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26- Book 7, p 386
Oct 5, 1770

John Armstrong of Rowan, gentleman,
to George Cusik, of Rowan.

5 acres in Salisbury township beginning at William Williams
corner on the line of the town land, it being part of a tract of
7 acres conveyed to the said John Armstrong by Martin
Armstrong 15 day of Feb 1770.

Feb Term 1772

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ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

- 27- Book 7, p 447
Mch 16, 1772

John Armstrong, late of the county of Rowan and province of
North Carolina, Gent.
to Isaac (?) Edwards, Esq. Atty at law.

One acre & allowances for roads, being part of 7 acres conveyed
to John Armstrong by Martin Armstrong

Test: Wm Steel
John Braly
Mch Court 1772

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- 28- Book 12, p 19
Sept 1, 1791

John Armstrong, of Stokes County, Gentleman,
to Traugott Bagge, of the same county, Mect.

Whereas the said John Armstrong by an obligation of right bearing
date the day before the date of these presents, is bound unto
the said Traugott Bagge in the sum of 120 pounds - together with
the legal instrument to secure the payment- tenement of land
in Rowan on the Yadkin River beginning on the N bank x x to
Sandy Creek - 162 acres - granted 5 Nov 1787 to the said John
Armstrong at the confiscation of the estate of Edward Turner,
with bldgs, etc.

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- 29- Book 12, p 68
18 Feb 1790

John Armstrong of the county of Surry and State of N. C.
To James Owen, of the county of Rowan.

Consideration 250 pounds. A certain tract of land in Rowan on
waters of Swearing Creek x x Hugh Davis Line - 208 acres.

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- 30- Book 9, p 30
May 2, 1769

Wm Armstrong of Rowan
to Abel Armstrong, of same.

5 S Stirling money - tract of land in province aforesaid, be-
ginning at a white oak Mary Armstrongs corner, on the sou side
of 3d Creek - 120 acres as by a deed of sale conveyings said
land from Matthew Long to John Bickerstaff 31 day of Jan 1763
and transferred from the said Wm Armstrong 29 & 30 day of
Oct 1763.

Test: (?) Brandon William Armstrong
Joseph Luckie - Aug Term 1779

ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

31- Book 5, p 435
Oct 28, 1763

John Bickstaff, of Rowan
to Wm Armstrong of Rowan.

Tract of land in the province aforesaid - 120 acres - purchased
from Matthew Long.

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32- Book 7, p 185
Feb 15, 1770

Martin Armstrong of Rowan, Gentleman,
to John Armstrong.

7 acres in Salisbury, beginning at Wm Williams corner on the
line of the town land, it being part of the tract of 20 acres
confirmed to the said Martin Armstrong by Hugh Forster, surveyor
of the town of Salisbury

Test: John Dum
John Braly

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310 Manor Drive
Columbia, Mo. 65201

April 20, 1973

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

Your letter of March 29 was most welcome. I have not found any additional information concerning the maiden name of the wife of William Armstrong (d 1780), but I intend to send you some additional abstracts of Rowan Co, NC, wills in the near future.

I do not have access here in Columbia to North Carolina Tombstone Records by Mrs. J. S. Welborn. Two weeks ago, I was in Chicago and visited the Newberry Library for a few hours. That library does not have the book either. I have a copy of the records of the Fourth Creek Burying Ground, but no others. Would you think Mrs. Welborn sells this book? If not, would you have any suggestions as to how I might acquire a copy. If Mrs. Welborn's volumes cover the state, I would also be interested in them for the names Stubbs, Oliver, Harrington, Lowell, Cogdill, Sanders, Taylor, and perhaps some others.

In looking over the many names which you and Mrs. Shriner are tracing, I do not see a single one (except those we have previously found to be common) which I have discovered thus far in my lines. However, I have not been able to trace some lines very far into the past. Some of the names I do know about besides Bradley are: Rice, Gaines, Strother, Pendleton, Savage, Durrett, McLaughlin, and Miller (the last being a tough one to trace).

Some of my ancestors besides Armstrong and Steele were in Mercer Co, Ky. Recently, I found the following marriage bonds to be in Harrodsburg:

Mary BRADLEY m 5-13-1795 Geradis Lock. Bondsman: Martin Adams.
Bride's father Daniel Bradley. Teste: Benjamin Lock.

Hannah BRADLEY m 2-25-1799 Peter Lock. Bondsman George Dotson.
Consent: Daniel and Susannah Bradley. Teste: William and Benjamin Lock.

I have been endeavoring to interest some of my Bradley correspondents who live in Kentucky to search Lincoln, Madison, and Mercer records for Daniel, father of Elisha Bradley who married Elizabeth Steele. However, I do not know that any of them have followed the leads I have sent them.

I enclose transcribed copies of the will and inventory of James Armstrong who died in Lancaster Co, Pa, in either December 1758 or January 1759. The copies sent me by the Circuit Clerk in Lancaster were not at all good, but I am reasonably certain of the transcriptions except for small portions of the inventory. Obviously, this James

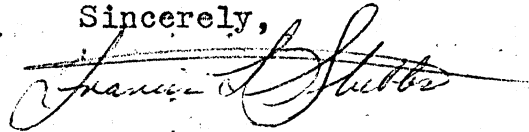
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Armstrong is not the father of James who was father of Jane who married Ninian Steele. However, it looks very much as if the brother John whom James Armstrong mentions in his will could be. The names of John's children are the same as those Mary Armstrong mentioned in her will in 1792 with the exception of John (son of John). It is of interest, though, that Richard Armstrong, son of Mary, had a son John.

It does not appear that either the James Armstrong of Anson Co, NC (d 1760, abstract of which will you sent me) or his son James could have been the executor of the will of James Armstrong of Lancaster Co, Pa, who died in 1758/59.

I would be interested in your opinion as to whether the John who was brother of James Armstrong (d 1758/59) could be the husband of Mary and father of our James.

Sincerely,



Francis L. Stubbs

Encl. Will & Inventory
of James Armstrong (d 1758/59)

310 Manor Drive
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November 16, 1971

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

I am most grateful for your letter of November 6 and the enclosed (1) DAR applications of your daughter under (a) Pvt. Samuel Steele (1733-1789) and (b) Pvt. Ninian Steele (1763-1831) and (2) Steele Family of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. I am returning the DAR applications, after having made copies. I have a considerable amount of literature on the Rev. John Steele and a little on the other John Steele of Carlisle. However, there is much in this paper I had not known. It is going to take me some time to digest all that is in your letter, but over time I will try to answer in full.

I did want to return your loan copies as soon as possible, and with this letter I enclose a few other items--

1. My transcription of the recording of the will of Mary Armstrong, 1792, Will Book 1, pp 103-106, Mercer Co, Ky, and inventory, 1793, Will Book 1, pp 111-112. I quite recently began working on Armstrongs, and I had written for these documents a few weeks ago but had not received them at the time I last wrote you. The machine used by the researcher was not a good one and the copies, while legible, are bad or I would attempt to send you a copy of the copy. I believe you must not have this will and inventory. You state that your first record of Ninian (d 1831) in Kentucky is the Tax List of 1800 (I have that too). This will was written in December 1792, was witnessed by Ninian; and Mary Armstrong bequeathed "unto my beloved Granddaughter Jean Steel Daughter of my beloved Son James one Callico gown."
2. Copy of Deed of Elisha Bradley to Nenian E. Bradley, September 15, 1879, Bath Co, Ky, Deed Book 33, pp 629-630. You will note that the 150 acres was deeded to Nenian E. not Nannie E. Bradley, and that the witnesses were Hiram Bradley (I believe Elisha's son) and Wilson D. Likes (son-in-law- of Nenian E. Bradley). The land (or most of it) was deeded to Nenian E. only for the lifetime of Elisha and/or Elizabeth. I am rather certain that Elisha had other property as well. I know that some land which had belonged to him was later sold for taxes, but I have not looked through my materials to check details.
3. Excerpt from "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Missouri" re Samuel Steele b 1-1-1762 Pa. Can you, possibly, tell me to which line he belonged?
4. Miscellaneous Census Records. (My wife has been "collecting" Steeles)
 - a. Whitley and Pulaski Co, Ky, 1830. Do you recognize these Steeles? We could find no Ninians in those counties at that time.
 - b. Franklin Co, Ark, 1850. I note that I included 236-236 twice. Can you place this Ninian or any of the other Steeles there?

Dr. Walter O. Shriner, Nov. 16, 1971 (2)

- c. Newton Co, Ark, 1860 and 1870. More different spellings of Ninian! Where do these belong?

I will give you all the Steele marriages I know performed by Rev. Joseph Howe in Montgomery Co, Ky, as I copied them:

Thomas m Catherine Temple McClure 2-12-1801 (Who is this Thomas?)
Polly m George Couchman 12-10-1807 (This is Ninian's dau.)
Samuel m Jane Trimble 10-24-1811 (Could this be Jane "Biggers"?)
Jane m Arthur Conely 3-2-1815 (This is Robert's dau.)
Jacob m Debby Owings 3-20-1817 (Who is this Jacob?)

I wonder if you, also, have searched the Armstrongs extensively. As I stated, I have just begun and had concluded it best to use the services of researchers I know of in Mercer Co, Ky, and Rowan Co, NC. However, If I knew more to begin with, I could direct their efforts more intelligently.

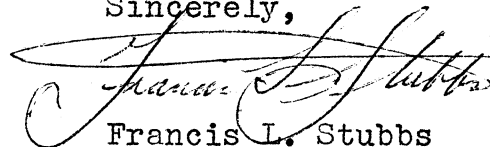
A little about myself. My Ph.D. is in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have been with the University of Missouri since September 1945, with the exception of three years. In addition to an appointment as Professor of Finance, I am Director of Graduate Studies in Business. We have over 22,000 students on this campus, but it is not nearly as large as Michigan or Wisconsin. My wife is June Alice (Bruce) Stubbs and we have three sons: Edward Bruce, Alan Bradley, and Robert Eric.

One last question re History of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Was William really a son of Samuel Steele (d 1760)?

If you wish copies of any other materials I have, I will be happy to send them.

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely,



Francis L. Stubbs

Encls.

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March 15, 1968

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dear Dr. Shriner:

Thank you for your card of Jan. 3d.
I will try again. My Samuel Steele was born
Jan. 1, 1762, in Pa., moved to N. C. while a small
boy, served in N. C. Militia from Burke Co., during
the Revolution, moved to Giles Co., Tenn. in 1810.
Moved to Maury Co., Tenn. in 1816. Moved to Greene
Co., Mo. in 1841 where he died Aug. 18, 1847. I assume
he was Presbyterian; at least the cemetery where he is
buried is associated with a Presbyterian Church.

I suspect his father was Robert Steele, born
1727 in Chester Co., Pa., died 1813 in Statesville, Iredell Co.,
N. Car. At that time Iredell Co. and Burke Co. bordered.
Have you any further information on Robert Steele?
I badly need a list of his children.

Your help or suggestions would be greatly
appreciated. I feel there is a good chance that my
Steeles are indeed connected by blood relation to yours.

Sincerely yours,
Robert G. Tucker
Member, S. A. R.

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Columbia, Mo.

975.671 Carolina Cradle, Robert Wayne Ramsey, Univ. of N.C. Press,
R149 Chapel Hill, 1964.

Ch X, pp. 117ff., is "Growth of the Irish Settlement 1752-1762"

- p. 117 The will of James Armstrong, written in 1759 in Paxtang Township, Lancaster County (Pa), mentioned brothers Abel, William, and John³ The will also contained the statement that James Armstrong (nephew of the author of the will) had been in North Carolina in February and March, 1759, but had returned to become an executor of the estate. Within three years, James, Mary, and William Armstrong were living on Fourth Creek adjoining the land of Samuel Young⁴
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³Lancaster Wills, B-1, 278 (Lancaster County Will Books, Clerk's Office, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa., B-1, 278).

⁴Rowan Deeds, VI, 97, 357; tombstone of William Armstrong (1739-1780) in Thyatira Cemetery. William Armstrong was killed in the Revolution. (Rowan County Deed Book VI, p. 97, 357, Office of the Registrar of Deeds, Rowan County Courthouse, Salisbury, N.C.) There seems to have been some association of Armstrongs with Robert Luckie, Henry Schiles, David Strain, Thomas Douglas, William Cowan, Francis Lock, Patrick Campbell, Samuel Galbraith, Humphrey and John Cunningham, James and John Patterson, Mary Murray, Dennis Lafferty, Michael Dickson, James and David Stewart, Alexander Douglass, Alexander McCorkle, Humphrey Montgomery, William and James Porter, Robert Barclay, and John and Francis Wilson, all of whom came to Rowan from Lancaster Co., Pa.)

- p. 119n. (Patrick) Campbell may never have lived in Carolina. He sold his land to James Armstrong and James Brandon in 1762, at which time he was referred to as "Patrick Campbell of Pennsylvania." Rowan Deeds, VI, 357.

- p. 123 The other settlers from Chester County (Pa) were...Robert Steel (New London township).⁵⁷

⁵⁷Chester Wills II, 193; Chester Tax Lists, tax lists for 1737-38; Rowan Deeds, VI, 81; N.C. Land Grants, VI, 215.

- p. 190 According to Rumple, a classical school was established about 1760 near Alexander Osborne's house.⁶² ("Crowfield Academy")

⁶²Jethro Rumple, A History of Rowan County, North Carolina, Containing Sketches of Prominent Families and Distinguished Men (Salisbury, N.C.: J.J. Bruner, 1881) p. 86. It may be noted in support of Rumple's statement that Henry Hendry, John Braly, and Robert Steel, all schoolmasters, lived at the time within ten miles of Osborne's house.

ABSTRACTS OF SOME ROWAN CO., N.C., WILLS

Book A, p. 224. ALEXANDER OSBORN, dated July 9, 1776, no probate date. Names wife Agness; son Adlai; daughters Jean, Mary, three youngest Rebecca, Agness, Margaret; Mary Osborn, daughter of William Osborn deceased. Executors: son Adlai, Moses Winsley, John Nesbit. Witnesses: John Brevard, James Woods, Abraham Jetton. ALEXANDER OSBORN added a codicil, for his wife Agness Osborn died a few days after the will was drawn. He divided his wife's part among his children: Jane Winsley, Mary Nesbit, Agness Robinson, Rebecca Erwin, and Margaret Armstrong. Witnesses: John Brevard, James Woods, Abraham Jetton. Probate 1777.

Book C, p. 177. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Captain, dated June 21, 1780, probate 1780. Names wife Margaret; daughters Elizabeth, Mary; "all my children." Executor: none. Witness: Samuel Young.

Book B, p. 181. MARGARET ARMSTRONG, dated April 21, 1792, probate 1792. Names daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret; brother Abel Armstrong. Executors: Abel Armstrong, John Graham. Witnesses: George Niblock, William Luckie, Robert Luckie.

Book A, p. 135. WILLIAM OZBUN, dated July 19, 1768, probate 1768. Names wife Rebaccah; sons Abraham, Richard; other children not named. Executors: William Reynoldson, Samuel Ozburn. Witnesses: John Powell, Daniel Ozburn, Thomas Bishop.

Book B, p. 49. JAMES BRANDON, dated June 17, 1790, probate 1790. Names wife Rebecca; sons William (land on Fourth Creek), Benjamin (land on Fourth Creek), John (land on Fourth Creek), Abel and Armstrong (his two youngest sons, land on Fourth Creek); daughter Jane Wilson. Executors: Abel Armstrong, son Benjamin. Witnesses: Isaac Hughey, Henry Hughey, Samuel Young.

Book C, p. 14. RICHARD BRANDON, dated April 17, 1790, probate 1790. Names son Matthew (homeplace, 240 acres); daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Allis; grandson Richard Alexander. Executors: sons John and Matthew. Witnesses: Will Cathey, John Instor, Martin Martin.

Book D, p. 3. JOHN BRANDON, dated April 15, 1801, probate 1805. Names wife Jane; sons Absalom, Knox, Miles; daughter Elizabeth Brandon. Executors: brother Benjamin Brandon, wife's brother John Knox. Witnesses: Thomas Kilpatrick, William Knox, William Brandon.

Book D, p. 161. MARY BRANDON, dated May 8, 1797, probate 1798. Names sons Robert, James, and George Luckey; daughters Jinnet Luckey, Isabella Hendrix, Mary Glascock. Mentions rent on plantation due from John Johnson. Executor: son-in-law Henry Hendrix. Witnesses: Basil Gaither, Jr., Margaret Hendrix.

Book F, p. 98. CHRISTOPHER BRANDON, dated November 26, 1806, probate 1807. Names wife Sarah; son George Brandon; daughter Sibbalen Tenneson; John Dickey. Executors: wife Sarah Brandon. Witnesses: Isaac Hudson, George Brandon.

ABSTRACTS OF SOME ROWAN CO., N.C., WILLS

Book A, p. 7. GEORGE BRANDON, undated, probate 1772. Names wife Marian; sons John, George, Abraham, Christopher; daughters Mary McGuire, Sidney Withers. Executors: wife Marian, son John. Witnesses: Samuel Stephenson, John Graham, Hugh Grimes.

Book C, p. 172. CROZIER CRAGE, dated July 9, 1776, probate 1779. Names son Isaac born of Sarah Brandon (under 21). Executor: William Cowan of Second Creek. Witnesses: Alexander Endsley, Mary Endsley, John Nivens.

Book C, p. 273. STEPHEN ELLIS, dated September 4, 1806, probate 1807. Names wife Mary; daughter Caty Brandon; other children not named. Executors: wife Mary, son Wansom, John Douthat. Witnesses: W. Ellis, John Bryon.

Book E, p. 186. FRANCIS LOCKE, dated June 27, 1796, probate 1796. Names wife Anna; sons Francis, William, Matthew; daughters Anne, Marry Penny, Elizabeth Armstrong; son-in-law George Gibson. Executors: sons John and Francis Locke. Witnesses: Matthew Locke, Robert Stuart.

Book C, p. 264. ABEL ARMSTRONG, dated December 20, 1799, probate 1801. Names wife Mary; sons James (homeplace), William; daughters Elizabeth, Anna; son-in-law William Cowan. Executors: son James, son-in-law Samuel Luckie. Witnesses: Robert Love, Thomas Cowan, Benjamin McKenzie.

Book E, p. 188. MATTHEW LOCKE, dated September 1, 1801, probate 1801. Names wife Eliza; sons James, Robert, Richard, Matthew (land bought of Thomas Brandon and Martin Pfifer), Francis; daughters Mary Richardson, Anne Beard, Jean Weakley, Margaret Locke; daughter Betsy and her children; brother George Locke; grandson Alexander Locke; grandson Moses Locke (land on Third Creek in Iredell County). Executors: wife Eliza Locke, Matthew Brandon, son James, son Richard. Witnesses: Matthew Brandon, John Brandon, Martin Pfifer, Francis Locke. Will mentions deed of conveyance to Joseph Dickson for Western lands; money due from John Thomas; a deed to Richard Trotter for land in Tennessee.

Book B, p. 14. ROBERT STEEL, dated August 10, 1781, probate 1781. Names wife Jean; sons Ninian, Henry, Robert, Samuel, James; daughters not named. Executors: wife Jane, Henry Chambers. Witnesses: Henry Chambers, Martha Tais, Samuel Young.

Book B, p. 51. DAVID BAIRD, dated September 20, 1785, probate 1785. Names Arthur Chambers and his two children, Jennet, Sarah; John Scott and his daughter, Mary; Ninian Steel and his daughter Jennet; brother William Baird; Jane, David and Thomas Baird; John Ham; David Chambers, son of Robert Chambers; Jane Steel; Jannet, Elizabeth, and Mary Steel; James Chambers; Henry Chambers and his wife; Arthrine Chambers and his wife; John Beatty; meeting house at Fourth Creek and graveyard fence. Executors: Arthrine Chambers, James Chambers. Witnesses: Alexander Willson, James Willson, Ninian Steel.

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Book C, p. 46. AGNES GRAHAM, dated March 13, 1786, probate 1792. Names sons Richard, Joseph and William Graham; daughters Agnes Steel, Jane Gillespy, Mary Gillespy; granddaughters Agnes Steel (daughter of daughter Agnes), Elinor Graham (daughter of son Joseph); grandson Richard Graham (son of daughter Jane). Executor: son Richard. Witnesses: Samuel McCorkle, Henry Hughey, Samuel Young.

Book A, p. 168. WILLIAM STEEL, dated September 29, 1773, probate 1774. Names wife Elizabeth; son John (not of age); daughter-in-law Margaret Gillespie; son-in-law Robert Gillespie; brother John Steele's four children (not named). Executors: wife Elizabeth, friends Matthew Troy, Maxwell Chambers. Witnesses: James Kerr, Adlai Osborn, Waightstill Avery.

Book B, p. 188. ELIZABETH STEEL, dated December 15, 1789, probate 1791. Names sons John (her wedding ring), Robert Gillespie (deceased); daughter Margaret McCorkle; son-in-law Rev. Samuel McCorkle (land on Grants Creek adjoining David Woodson, James Kerr); grandson Alexander McCorkle; granddaughters Nancy, Elizabeth and Sophia McCorkle. Executors: Rev. Samuel McCorkle, son John Steele. Witnesses: Maxwell Chambers, Margaret Chambers. She asked to be buried "in the graveyard at Catheys Meeting House alongside of my late husband." Codicil dated December 15, 1789, left to her son John Steel 6 silver table-spoons marked "E S".

Book B, p. 27, RICHARD GRAHAM, SR., dated November 17, 1778, probate 1779. Names wife Agnes; sons James, William, Richard (land on Withrows Creek adjoining John Lock), Joseph; daughters Jane, Eleoner, Mary, Agnes, Calsane; grandsons John (son of James), Richard (son of James Gillespy), Richard (son of William). Executors: sons James and William. Witnesses: Henry Barkley, Elizabeth Brandon, Samuel Young. Codicil dated January 11, 1779; witnesses: James Graham, Elizabeth Cowin, Samuel Young.

Book A, p. 39. ALEXANDER CATHEY, dated April 6, 1766, probate 1766. Names wife Elizabeth; sons James, Richard, William, John; daughters Margaret Cathey, Alei Robinson (wife of Benjamin Robinson); grandson Alexander Lock. Executors: son John, Francis Lock. Witnesses: John Frohook, John Brandon, Fergus Graham.

Book B, p. 29. JAMES GRAHAM, dated April 25, 1779, probate 1789, planter. Names wife Mary; sons William (under 21, land adjacent to George Wells), John (under 21); daughters Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Grizzle, Margaret, Sarah (youngest child); brother John Graham. Executors: wife Mary, brother John. Guardian brother Richard. Witnesses: Samuel Stephenson, Hugh Graham.

Book B, p. 206. JOHN GRAHAM, dated May 6, 1786, probate 1791. Names wife Elizabeth; son Samuel; daughters Jean, Sarah, Margaret; other sons not named. Executors: son Samuel, brother Richard Graham. Witnesses: William Cathey, Margaret Graham, Jim Graham.

Book B, p. 151. HUGH GRAHAM, dated October 9, 1784, probate 1785. Names wife Sarah; daughters Mary Frances, Susannah (both under age). Executors: wife Sarah, Charles Lovelace. Witnesses: Hugh Hall, John Littell.

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Book F, p. 40. ANDREW IRVIN, dated April 2, 1801, probate 1801, planter. Names brother-in-law Richard Graham; brother John Irvin and his daughter Jane; brother William Irvin; sisters Margaret McCoun and Sarah Camble; brother Christopher Irvin and his daughter Jane; sister Mary Cowan and her husband Alexander Cowan; brother George Irvin and his son Christopher; brother Thomas Irvin; nephews William Graham, James Graham and Christopher Graham; sister Jane Graham. Executor: brother-in-law Richard Graham. Witnesses: Daniel Mathason, William Cowan, James Graham.

Book E, p. 52. NANCY MARTIN, dated April 14, 1803, probate 1803. Names sons Elijah and Joseph; daughter Jane Willson; granddaughter Rachel Graham; Nancy Martin. Executor son John Martin. Witnesses: John Culbertson, Alexander Martin.

Book C, p. 76. JAMES DOBBIN, dated February 5, 1788, probate 1791. Names wife Anna; sons John (homeplace), Alexander, Hugh; daughters Mary (wife of John Scholls), Anna (wife of David Cowan), Rosannah (wife of Richard Graham), Catherin, Elizabeth, Margaret, Rebecca. Executors: sons John and Alexander, son-in-law John Scholls. Witnesses: James McCarling, Anne Thomason, Samuel Young.

Book A, p. 127. ALEXANDER NEWBERRY, dated October 9, 1769, probate 1770, planter. Names wife Annas (spinster); sons James, Alexander, William (carpenter, money due him to be paid to James Cooper), Andrew (blacksmith, bond due him in Pa.); daughters Jean Ferguson (spinster), Mary McCreery (spinster), Sarah Graham. Executors: friend Joseph Wasson (shoemaker), son James. Witnesses: John McClatchey, John McClellan, Walter Lindsey.

Book E, p. 200. ARON COWAN, dated April 6, 1801, probate 1801. Names brother Samuel Cowan (plantation willed to me by my father); brother George; mother; sisters Sarah, Rachel. Executors: none. Witnesses: George Niblock, Retsay Bowman, George Cowan.

Book E, p. 200. GEORGE COWAN, dated February 22, 1802, no probate date. Names sisters Sally, Rachel; brothers John, Robert, James, David, Samuel. Executors: brothers James and Daniel (David?). Witnesses: James Cowan, David Cowan.

Book E, p. 202. JEAN COWAN, dated May 7, 1801, no probate date. Names sons Samuel and George; daughters Sally and Rachel. Executors: sons George and Samuel. Witnesses: David Cowan, John Andrew.

Book E, p. 204. HENRY COWAN, dated November 11, 1799, probate February 1800. Names wife Jean; sons Aaron, George, James, Samuel, David, Robert, John, Isaac; daughters Sarah and Rachel Cowan, Elizabeth Ervin (wife of William Ervin; son-in-law William Ervin. Executors: Benjamin Brandon Esq., son David Cowan, wife Jean. Witnesses: George Niblock, Alexander McNeely.

Book E, p. 207. JOHN COWAN, dated March 24, 1789, probate 1789. Names wife Mary; sons John William, Thomas, Moses, David. Executors: wife Mary, Thomas Cowan, David Crawford. Witnesses: Richard Graham, Elizabeth Dickey, Samuel Young.

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Book E, p. 236. DAVID COWAN, dated June 6, 1802, probate 1802. Mentions wife (not named); children (not named). Executors: Benjamin Brandon, James Cowan, wife. Witnesses: Robert Wasson, John Rutledge.

Book E, p. 237. WILLIAM COWAN, dated May 6, 1806, no probate date. Names wife Anna; sons Benjamin, Henry, and David Jenkins Cowan, and Joseph and Stephen Cowan; daughters Jency and Mary. Executors: sons Henry and Benjamin Cowan. Witnesses: Henry Hughey, Susannah Becket.

Book B, p. 196. WILLIAM COWAN, dated August 14, 1789, probate 1791. Names sons Isaac, George, William, Benjamin; daughters Mary Blair, Susannah Connel, Jane Byers, Sarah Cowan (100 pound bond on George Weake of Lancaster Co., Pa., which was to come due May, 1790); grandson William Cowan. Executors: sons William, Benjamin, Isaac. Witnesses: Joseph Foster, Jr., Thomas Jones, Samuel Young.

Deed Book 5, p. 542. JOHN LOCK, (died April 15, 1764), recorded April 18, 1764 as nuncupative will. Beneficiaries: Wife Ealee; sons Alexander, Matthew. Witnesses: John Frohock, Alexander Cathey.

Book A, p. 254. JOHN ROSEBROUGH, dated November 10, 1777, probate 1777. Names wife Mary; sons Robert, James, John, Samuel; daughter Margaret. Executors: brother William Rosebrough, brothers-in-law Absalom and Samuel Knox. Witnesses: John Archbald, Andrew Reed, Joseph Barrot.

Book D, p. 103. JAMES ROSEBROUGH, dated November 8, 1800, probate 1801. Names mother Mary Armstrong; brothers John and Samuel Rosebrough; mentions land sold to him by Samuel Anderson. Executors: brother Samuel Rosebrough. Witnesses: Samuel Luckie, Abel Armstrong.

Book C, p. 112. MARGARET ROSEBROUGH, dated May 15, 1785, probate 1785. Names grandsons James Rosebrough (son of James Rosebrough, deceased, 1,000 acres on Tenn. River), Samuel Rosebrough (son of Samuel Rosebrough, deceased), James (son of William), and Robert, James, John and Samuel (sons of John Rosebrough, deceased); Anne Hagston wife of Archibald Hagston. Executors: son William, David Hendry. Witnesses: Thomas Belk, Zeppaniah Ellis, John Archibald.

Book E, p. 255. THOMAS DICKEY, dated June 23, 1806, probate 1807. Names wife Eleoner; sons John (deed from Joseph Luckey, also deed from Richard Luckey) and William; daughters Martha Anderson, Jane Rosebrough, Elizabeth Rosebrough, Darcas, Alse, Esther, Mary, and Nelly. Executors: wife Eleoner and son John. Witnesses: H. Killpatrick, (a) Brandon, Margaret Killpatrick.

Book E, p. 257. MARY DICKEY, dated May 24, 1803, no probate date. Names sons James, David; daughter Margaret Dickey. Executor: Margaret Dickey. Witnesses: George Niblock, Nancy Dickey.

Book E, p. 260. JAMES DICKEY, dated June 29, 1796, probate 1796. Names wife Mary; sons John Samuel, David, James, William, and Hays; daughter Margaret Dickey; Cornelius Witheroe. Executor: son James Dickey. Witnesses: Robert Love, Samuel Anderson.

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Book E, p. 220. MARY COWAN, dated November 27, 1802, probate 1805. Names sons William Dickey, John Dickey; heirs of son Joel Dickey-- Esther, Eliah, John and Mary Dickey; daughter Elizabeth Dickey; son Thomas; son David Cowan. Executors: sons John and William Dickey, son David Cowan. Witnesses: William Barbare, Margaret Lowrance.

Book F, p. 39. CHARLES BEATY, dated June 25, 1764, no probate date. Names brothers Abel and John Beatey; father (not named); sisters (not named). Executor: Cousin John Armstrong. Witnesses: Thomas Cohane, James Wilson, Edward Williams. "A copie from the original will in the Office of Mecklenburg County" signed Samuel Martin.

Book C, p. 308. HUGH JENKINS, dated May 10, 1800, probate 1800. Names wife Mary; sons Joseph, Samuel (20 acres called Houston's plantation), Moses (land bought from Andrew Hampton), Hugh Aaron, James (deceased); daughters Ann (wife of William Cowan), Mary (wife of Matthew Stuart), Mary (sic, wife of David Kilpatrick), Susanna (wife of Robert Johnston); granddaughters Jane and Polly Cowan, Mary and Susannah Kilpatrick, Polly Jenkins (daughter of Hugh), Sarah Trott (wife of Benjamin Trott, daughter of deceased son James); Ann Robison (wife of Hugh); grandsons Jenkins Kilpatrick, David Jenkins (plantation in Lincoln Co.); David and Richard Robison. Executors: son Joseph, wife Mary. Witnesses: James McCorkle, Robert Stuart.

Book F, p. 18. HENRY BARKLEY, dated June 13, 1798, no probate date. Names sons Robert, James, John, Thomas; daughter Mary; grandson Henry Barkley (son of Robert Barkley); grandson James Cowan (son of Thomas Cowan; grandson Henry Barkley (son of John Barkley); granddaughter Polly Barkley (daughter of Thomas Barkley). Executors: sons James and John Barkley. Witnesses: William Kilpatrick, Robert Kilpatrick.

Book E, p. 271. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, dated May 26, 1805, no probate date. Names wife Rebecca; sons John, Elisha, Elijah; sons-in-law John Kelton, Robert Cowan, Joseph Hall, Samuel Orten; other children not named. Executor: son Adlai. Witnesses: Thomas Anderson, Ruth Harres.

Book B, p. 46. THOMAS LYALL, dated February 19, 1781, probate 1782. Names wife Mary; daughters Margaret (plantation bought from Close Thompson on Yadkin River), Elizabeth (land bought from John McClurath and George Kerr, also place bought from Alexander Dugless), Margaret (also gets land bought from James Thompson, an entry on Third Creek adjacent to Jonathon Boone, and land bought from John Johnston; step-daughter Susanna Cowan. Executors: wife Mary, Samuel Young, Thomas McCoy. Witnesses: James Brandon, James Graham, William McKay.

Deed Bk 10, p 15 Mercer Co. Ky.

On Mar 9, 1816, James Armstrong, Alexander Armstrong, Able Armstrong, William Armstrong, Benjamin Armstrong and John Armstrong of the County of Mercer on one part sold Samuel Debrod for 72 ^{trust inherited} pounds ~~to~~ their ancestor Richard Armstrong a tract of land lying in County of Mercer on waters of Chapline adjacent to Campbell's line, 360 acres.

Signed: { James Armstrong by mark
Alexander Armstrong
William Armstrong by mark
John Armstrong
Able Armstrong
Benjamin Armstrong

Wts: Thos. Allen
John L. Bridges

(over)

Deed Bk 13, p. 38 Mercer Co. "On Oct 21, 1823

Abel Armstrong of Clark Co., Ohio, and wife Anne

sold Charles McBride ^{for} \$325, a tract in

Mercer Co on Ky River (number of acres not given)

(This could be son of Kirkland)

Early Armstrong Marriages
in Mercer Co., Ky.

1. Armstrong, Alexander married Abigail Arnold
in Mercer Co., Ky., on Jan. 10, 1787.
 2. Armstrong, William married Mary Robertson
in Mercer Co., Ky., on April 3, 1796
 3. Armstrong, Edward married Sarah Robertson
in Mercer Co., Ky., on Jan. 17, 1797
 4. Armstrong, Robert married Mary McAfee
in Mercer Co., Ky., on Feb. 21, 1791
 5. Armstrong, Priscilla married Robert McAfee
in Mercer Co., Ky., on Nov. 29, 1804
 6. Armstrong, Benj. D. married Elizabeth Scott
in Mercer Co., Ky., on June 30, 1812
 7. Armstrong, James married Mary D. Richardson
in Mercer Co., Ky., on October 9, 1813
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Will Bk 3, p. 128 Last will of Robert Armstrong in Mercer Co.
dated Sept 5, 1814 Named: (1) eldest dau.
Priscilla Adams, (2) eldest son William, other children
(3) Abigail, Joseph, John, Saccamah, Nancy, James,
& Prudence Wife was Mary Armstrong

Will Bk 9, p. 360 John Armstrong (tanner), named his
bro. - Alexander, Joseph, & James Armstrong of Messors
Aug. ?, 1830. Wts: John J. Allen, Wm. McCune,
James Armstrong

Deed Bk 13, p. 38 in 1823 to Chas. McBride (Abel Armstrong)

Alexander Armstrong had wife Abigail Arnold
Robert Armstrong had wife Mary McAfee
Priscilla Armstrong had husband Robert McAfee

Bk 2, p. 211, "Samuel Robinson, orphan to James Robinson,
Deed in trust with Mr. Armstrong, Dec Guardian 25th 1799
25-9-9

D. Bk 3, p. 6 Samuel Robinson, orphan of James Robinson, died.
Rent 29th 10 S. 0 sp. from W^m Armstrong, Gard.

Will Bk 3, p. 7. John Armstrong was guardian of Robt Noald &
Raj Noald, chr. of Nathan Noald died.

Will Bk 2, p. 244-5

The name of God Amen, I, John Armstrong make this
will as follows: wife Priscilla Armstrong use of her
plantation, son Robert Armstrong, 300 acres where he
now lives; son Alexander Armstrong, 200 acres where
he now lives; son William Armstrong, 300 acres where
he now lives; two sons Sauty Armstrong & John Armstrong
the home place; daughters: Mary Lapsley,
Prudence Irvine, Rebecca Buckner, one dollar each
also Priscilla (dau.) a negro girl named Maria, a stock; the
dau. Margaret, a negro boy named Ben. etc.

dated July 27, 1799 signed John Armstrong

Wts. Wm Mahon, Margaret McAfee, Geo. McAfee, Jr.

Will Bk 2, p. 276 Inventory of John Armstrong, died Sept 11,
1801 by James McAfee, James Graham, James Chayles
& Robert McCamy.

Colonel John Armstrong of V.A.

Index of the Society of the Colonial
Wars 1897-1898, pg. 415: "Armstrong,
Colonel John 1718-1795. Provincial
Forces, Braddock's Campaign. Com-
manded expedition against Indians
at Kittening 1756, destroying their
settlement. Fay was wounded in assault,
for which services Philadelphia voted
him a silver medal. Served at Forts
London and Pitts, 1764; in the Susque-
hanna expedition 1763 and commanded
the Highlanders and Penn. troops expedition
against Fort Mifflin. (Those joining
in his service: H. Gates Armstrong
see pg. 159, John Jacob Astor (pg. 34)
and John A. Herman (pg. 71 & 142)

Pg. 34: John Jacob Astor of N.Y.
as #138 (General Society #138 also)
joined the N.Y. Society as third in
descent from Colonel John Armstrong
& seventh in descent from Oloff
Stevensen van Cortlandt.

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Harriburg, Pa., as #148 (general
society #148 also) joined the N.Y.
society as fourth in descent from Col.
John Armstrong

Pg. 142 — John Armstrong Herman of
Harriburg, Pa., as #17 (general
society #148) joined the Pa. society
as fourth in descent from Col. John
Armstrong

Pg. 71 — John Armstrong Herman of

From Files on "Armstrong" at Salisbury, N.C.

1. Armstrong, Mary ✓ by 1793 Will Bk 1, p. 103 ^{will}
p. 111 Inventory
2. Armstrong, H^m ✓ 1800 Bk 2 p. 211 Guard. Acct.
3. Armstrong, John ✓ 1801 2 p. 244 Will
4. Armstrong, H^m ✓ 1801 2 p. 257 Guard. Acct
5. Armstrong, John ✓ 1801 2 p. 276 Inventory
6. Armstrong, H^m ✓ 1803 ✓ 3 p. 6 Guard. Acct
7. Armstrong, John ✓ 1803 ✓ 3 p. 7 " "
8. Armstrong, H^m 1804 ✓ 3 p. 66 " "
9. Armstrong, John 1806 ✓ 3 p. 202 " "
- 10 " John 1806 ✓ 3 p. 334 " "
- 11 " Robert 1814 ✓ 5 p. 128 Will
- 12 " " 1815 ? 5 p. 183 Will
- 13 " John 1830 ✓ 9 p. 360 Will
- 14 " James 1832 ✓ 9 p. 461 Inventory
- 15 " Finley 1832 ✓ 9 p. 482 "
- 16 " Alexander 1832 ✓ 9 p. 482 Will
- 17 " Lantry 1834 (w/ Finley) 10 p. 6 Will
- 18 " Alex 1832 10 p. 34 Settlement Acct
- 19 " Finley 1834 10 p. 166 Settlement
- 20 " John 1835 10 p. 254 " Acct
- 21 " L 1835 10 p. 281 Dir. of Land
- 22 " (John 1835 { 10 p. 296 Inventory
- 23 " W^m 1838 { 299 Little acc. Acct
11 p. 2-90-101

Armstrong, Robt 1840 Bk 11 p 294 Div. of Slaves
H^{is} 1841 11 314 Settled
Margaret 1840 Bk 11 p 329 Dancer

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1763 - \overset{9}{10} - \overset{31}{13} \} 44 \\ 1744 - 7 - 29 \\ \hline 19 - 2 - 15 \end{array}$$

I-8-2. James Armstrong. In Thyatira Cemetery, Salisbury, NC, James Armstrong is buried with the inscription: "died July 13, 1766, aged 30 years". His name and legend are on the same stone as that of James Graham who was born in 1670 and died in 1758. This James Graham is thought to have been the maternal grandfather of James Armstrong. Also buried in the Thyatira Cemetery is a Mary Armstrong with inscription: "died July 29, 1755, aged 21 years". The record of her death is carved on the same stone as that of William Brandon who died in 1756, aged 30 years. It is believed that James Armstrong married Mary Brandon. The date and place of the marriage are not known but probably took place in Anson Co, NC, about the time Rowan was formed from part of Anson. The early marriage records of Anson Co, NC, have been lost but the marriage occurred about the time James Brandon and James Armstrong purchased 640 acres in what became Rowan Co from Patrick Campbell. James Armstrong is known to have been in what later became Rowan Co, NC, in 1759 at the time his Uncle James Armstrong of Lancaster Co, Pa, died and the nephew returned to Lancaster Co, Pa, to serve as executor of the uncle's will. According to the will of Mary (Graham?) Armstrong recorded in Mercer Co, Ky, in 1792 her son James Armstrong and wife Mary had two children, namely, Jane and Mary:

I-8-2-1. Jane Armstrong, b 10-13-1763, Rowan Co, NC, d 1-23-1826, Owen Co, Ind, m 3-5-1784, Rowan Co, NC, Nenian Steele, son of Samuel Steele and wife Agnes McMahon. Nenian Steele, b 6-14-1763, Chester Co, Pa, d 3-10-1831, Owen Co, Ind. Jane and her husband were buried in the Surber Cemetery in Montgomery Twp, Owen Co, where individual tombstones give their names and dates of birth and death. Their ten children were as follows:

I-8-2-1-1. James Armstrong Steele, b 12-11-1784, Rowan Co, NC, d 12-29-1855, Montgomery Co, Ind, m 12-5-1805, Bourbon Co, Ky, Anna Belle Johnston, b 9-14-1788, Ky, d 10-14-1862, Montgomery Co, Ind; had 11 children.

I-8-2-1-2. Mary Ann (Polly) Steele, b 10-31-1788, Rowan Co, NC, d 11-28-1830, Owen Co, Ind, m 12-8-1807, Bourbon Co, Ky, George Couchman b 6-5-1783, d 7-6-1826, Owen Co, Ind, buried Surber Cemetery; had 8 children.

I-8-2-1-3. Samuel Steele, b 11-16-1790, Mercer Co, Ky, d 1853, Owen Co, Ind, m/1 10-24-1811, Montgomery Co, Ky, Jane Trimble, d 1824; 5 ch. Samuel m/2 Mrs. Mary (Donovan) Montgomery, Bourbon Co, Ky, 1824, removed to Owen Co, Ind, 1830; buried in Cumberland Church Cemetery near Gosport, Owen Co, Ind. 3 ch.

I-8-2-1-4. Elizabeth (Betsey) Steele, b 2-8-1793, Mercer Co, Ky, d 1885, Bath Co, Ky, m 10-2-1810, Montgomery Co, Ky, Elisha Bradley, b 1788, d 1830, Bath Co, Ky; buried Fleming Co, Ky, across Licking River from town of Wyoming, Bath Co, Ky, had 12 children.

I-8-2-1-5. Jesse Steele, b 2-7-1795, Mercer Co, Ky, d 1-23-1844, Owen Co, Ind, m 12-13-1821, Owen Co, Ind, Jane Young Fain, b 10-5-1805, Tenn, d 8-4-1903, Davis Co, Iowa; 10 children.

I-8-2-1-6. Margaret Osborn Steele, b 4-6-1798, Mercer Co, Ky, d 10-24-1847, Clark Co, Ind, m 4-2-1818, Davies Co, Ind, Rev. John McElroy Dickey, b 12-16-1789, York Co, SC, d 11-21-1849, Clark Co, Ind; 11 ch.

I-8-2-1-7. Nancy Steele, b 7-6-1800, Mercer Co, Ky, d 3-16-1860, Owen Co, Ind, m 2-13-1823, Owen Co, Ind, Isaac Westfall, b 1800, Knox Co, Ind, d 5-15-1868; 3 ch.

- I-8-2-1-8. Joseph Howe Steele, b 4-6-1802, Bourbon Co, Ky, d 4-26-1863, Owen Co, Ind, m 3-23-1826, Owen Co, Ind, Margaret S Killough, b 4-4-1796, Ky, d 4-10-1871, Owen Co, Ind; buried Surber Cem, Owen Co, Ind. 7 ch.
- I-8-2-1-9. Nenian Steele Jr, b 10-21-1804, Bourbon Co, Ky, d 1871, Putnam Co, Ind, m 10-4-1825, Owen Co, Ind, Joanna Westfall, b 1809, Knox Co, Ind, d 1852, Owen Co, Ind. 9 ch.
- I-8-2-1-10. Robert Armstrong Steele, b 12-6-1806, Bourbon Co, Ky, d 6-?-1851, Edgar Co, Ill, m/1 11-10-1829, Owen Co, Ind, Nancy B Payne, b 1810, Shelby Co, Ky, d 1844, Edgar Co, Ill. 2 ch. ; m/2 1-29-1846, Edgar Co, Ill., Jane R Warren, b 1823, Ill, d 1851 after her physician husband, Edgar Co, Ill. 1 ch.
- I-8-3. William Armstrong, b 5-10-1739, d 6-21-1780, Rowan Co, NC, m 8-27-1768, Rowan Co, NC, Margaret Woods, d 1792, Rowan Co, NC. William Armstrong, Captian in Rowan Co Militia, mortally wounded in Battle of Ramsour's Mill, died while dictating his last will to Samuel Young as given at time will was probated. Widow also left will, Rowan Co, NC, Book B, p. 181. 3 ch.
- I-8-3-1. Elizabeth Armstrong.
- I-8-3-2. Mary Armstrong.
- I-8-3-3. Margaret Armstrong.
- I-8-4. John Armstrong, b 1742. On 6-25-1764, Charles Beatty of Mechlinburg, NC, made a will in which he named his brothers Abel and John and designated his cousin John Armstrong executor (Rowan Co, NC, Will Book F, p39). John Beatty, who m Margaret Houston and had a son John Jr, lived in Rowan Co, NC, and also did John Armstrong*. In the Third Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, Rowan Co, NC, there is a grave with the following inscription: "John Armstrong, died November 3, 1784, aged 42 years". Although he seems to have been the only Armstrong buried at Third Creek, it is believed that this John was the son of John Armstrong and wife Mary Graham. He apparently left no will, and he probably never married. It is said that he had been a soldier in the Rev. War.
(*Beatty and Graham families were in Lancaster Co, Pa, well before 1750. a John Beatty died there in 1749 and a John Graham died there in 1738, both intestate.)
- I-8-5. Abel Armstrong, b 1745, d 1800, Rowan Co, NC, m/1 Rowan Co, NC, 9-16-1768, Margaret Cowan by whom he had 5 ch. Margaret (Cowan) Armstrong d prior to 12-7-1791 when Abel Armstrong m/2 in Rowan Co, NC, Mary Roseborough, wid of John Roseorbrough, by whom Abel had no ch. Abel was Capt of NC Militia in Rev War and is listed in DAR Patriot Index, p 18 (DAR No. 556433 is his descendant) The earliest official record of Abel in Rowan

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Dear Dr. Shriner:

I was most happy to hear from you again. Your letter of September 6 certainly clears up a number of questions concerning the Armstrong family, and it furnishes some valuable clues for further pursuit of the line.

Subsequent to receipt of your latest contribution, I have attempted to summarize what we now know about this family. I enclose a copy of this summary (6 pp) and would welcome correction of any part of it that may represent factual mistake or erroneous conclusion.

I also enclose the following:

- a. List of burials, "Fourth Creek Memorial Burying Ground," Statesville, NC.
- b. List of burials, Thyatira Church Cemetery, Salisbury, NC.
- c. List of burials, Third Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, near Cleveland, NC.
- d. List of Armstrong Marriage Bonds, Mercer Co, Ky.
- e. A page concerning the family of John Armstrong, d 1801, Mercer Co, Ky; and that of William Armstrong, believed to have been born about 1745, who lived in Mercer Co, Ky.
- f. A page of miscellaneous notes concerning Armstrongs.
- g. A page of abstracts from the 1850 census of Owen Co, Ind, which shows that Samuel Steele, son of Nenian, was born in Ky.
- h. A brief account of early geographical divisions of Kentucky.

Please retain all of these.

Items b and c were the best I could obtain in following up your advice to consult Mrs. J. S. Welborn's North Carolina Tombstone Records. I am sure the Thyatira list has been "edited" and I suspect it contains typographical errors. When you refer to the "Fourth Creek Presbyterian Cemetery", do you mean Thyatira?

Do you know the "Capt Ninian Steele, Rev. Soldier N.C. Militia" buried at Third Creek? Mrs. Dunn's ancestor, Ninian Steele (d 1813) is interred at Fourth Creek (Statesville) and he is the subject of Captain Ninian Steele and His Descendants by Newton Chambers Steele, MD.

I am sure you have wondered whether there may have been another child of Nenian and Jane (Armstrong) Steele born between James Armstrong (1784) and Mary Ann (1788). There is a space of almost four years between these two children. Have you ever seen any clue as to whether there was a child born ca 1786?

Dr. Walter O. Shriner, September 18, 1973 (2)

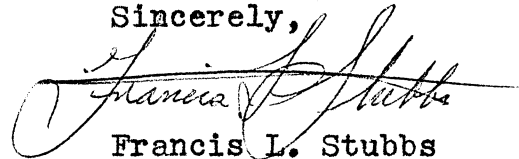
You wrote in your letter of March 29, 1973, that you and your wife had found only the McClelland family name in common and that Mrs. Shriner's McClelland ancestor married Martha Dale, daughter of Samuel Dale. Were these Dales related in any way to the Samuel Dale who married Anne Futhey, daughter of Samuel Futhey and Ruth Steele?

Regarding e, above, I believe those Armstrongs came to Ky from Va. You may be right about the given name "Lantz" but, where I have seen it in print, the spelling has been Lanty. I have often wondered about this name. I have listed the children of John Armstrong (d 1801) in the order you gave them to me, and assigned them "experimental" birth dates. I think that the order is wrong and that Mary was among the oldest of the children and married John Lapsley, "1Lt VA."

The James Brandon who we assume married Elizabeth Armstrong was a Sgt, and it was the James Brandon who m Esther Horah who was referred to as "Col" although his highest rank seems to have been "1Maj."

I am extremely busy with university work this semester and will not be able to pursue genealogy to any great extent. If I am slow in answering any correspondence, please understand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis L. Stubbs", written over a horizontal line.

Francis L. Stubbs

Encls.

A list of the names and dates on markers
in the cemetery of Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C.
Established January 17, 1753

Albright, Bessie J. 1886-1886	Blyth, Richard 1760-1780
" Clyde E. 1902-1917	Bowman, William 1728-1795
" Infant 1937	Bradshaw, G. Vance 1862-1900
" Lula Jane Ketchie 1878-1931	Bradshaw, Julia V. 1839-1915
" Myrtle Elizabeth 1939	" L. F. 1835-1875
" Peter 1829-1892	" Mary E. 1871-1889
" William A. 1868-1949	" Robert L. 1867-1889
Allison, Mary Y. 1805-1844	" Victoria May 1865-1917
Andrews, Catherine 1778-1832	Brandon, Alexander Work 1791 -1854
" John Esq'r 1771-1830	" Elizabeth Lock 1705-1760
Armstrong, James	" Elizabeth 1734-1783
" James 1736-1776	" Mrs. Esther 1755-1822
" Mary 1744-1765	" George 1703 -1773
" Mary -1776	" James 1763-1781
" Capt. William 1739-1780	" Maj. Jas.
Baker, Alice 1853-1936	" Jane 1785-1839
" Clyde M. 1924-1926	" John 1691 -1756
" Samuel F. 1851-1938	" John Esq'r 1713 -1775
" William C. 1853-1857	" Matthew 1751 -1819
Barkley, Henry, jun. 1759-1776	" Jane 1756 -1819
" Mary	" Richard -1789
Barr, Cathe 1780-1786	" Marg't -1790
" James 1746-1788	" Sophia G. 1792 -1846
" John 1749-1831	" William 1726 -1756
" Mary 1755-1803	" William A. 1854-1856
" Mary 1758-1778	" William C. 1796 -1837
" Richard K. 1783-1785	" Wm. Patton 1815-1816
" William 1709 -1766	Bratcher, R. H. 1850-1880
Barringer, Henrietta L. 1871-1918	Brown, Laura Phillips 1861-1931
" Infant 1902	" Walter W. 1857-1924
" Infant 1908	Burke, Margaret E. 1832-1867
Beeker, Ellen 1831-1909	Caldwell, Helen M. 1918-1922
" Samuel 1929-1909	Carrigan, C. A. 1835-1910
Bell, John 1756 - 1777	" Elizabeth A. 1824-1891
Biggs, John 1699 -1763	" Fannie C. 1873-1924

Carrigan, Infant 1900
 " Infant 1917
 " J. F. 1829-1904
 " James Everett 1904-1917
 " James L. 1866-1877
 " John 1896 -1865
 " Margaret A. 1906 -1865
 " Mary Celeste 1897-1910
 " Mattie M. 1813 -1817
 " Nettie Hart 1867-1925
 " Samuel A. 1861-1935
 " Sarah 1799 -1869
 " Sarah C. 1832 -1913
 " Thelma 1901-1917

Carson, James T. 1843 -1845

" Jean 1707 -1773
 " Mary 1757 -17173
 " Simeon L. 1846 -1851

Cathey, Alexander 1707 -1766

Clary, Emma Silliman 1871-1939

" Janie Edna 1901
 " Thomas Lee 1866-1936

Cooper, S. Rowena 1865-1897

Corriher, Mary E. 1874-1876

Cowan, Abel 1793 -1834

" Anne H. 1858 -1910
 " Miss Ann S. 1791-1856
 " Benjamin 1747 -1828
 " Charles Hezekiah 1827-1844
 " D. S. 1836-1884
 " David 1776-1836
 " David 1813-1854
 " Hezekiah 1797 -1824
 " Issac 1775-1853
 " Jane 1762 -1843
 " John 1757-1827
 " Joseph 1783 -1840
 " Joseph 1801-1847

Cowan, Mrs. Lucretia 1793-1819

" Margaret 1831-1855
 " Margaret Maria 1855
 " Mary 1755-1836
 " Mary 1787-1852
 " Mary 1804-1890
 " Mary Victoria 1849-1905
 " Matthew L. 1855-1857
 " Rebecca 1768-1842
 " Rebecca 1800-1855
 " Robert Locke, M. D. 1847-1928
 " Susanna Fleming -1810
 " Rebecca -1816
 " Thomas 1747 -1817
 " William 1769-1839
 " William Albert 1842-1844

Cress, America Cody 1855-1930

" P. R. 1848-1924

Dancey, Alpheus L. 1843-1862

" Margaret A. 1839-1864
 " Mary 1822-1879
 " Mary E. 1813-1890

Davis, Richard 1939

" Sarah C. -1907

Dinkins, Lucretia D. 1819-1833

Donnell, Mary 1787-1854

" Sarah 1814-1857

Erwin, C. M. 1820-1892

" Cora E. 1866-1890
 " E.R.S.A. 1832-1896
 " Hattie J. 1881-1883
 " James M. 1826-1887
 " James T. 1906
 " Virginia C. Dorton 1850-1928
 " Mrs. W. A. 1885 -1936

Foster, David 1746 -1828

" Infants 1776

Freeze, Dovie A.C. 1834-1913

Freeze, M. Victor 1758-1886
 Gaither, Frankie Howard 1882-1886
 Gibson, Eliz. A. 1867-1887
 " Eliza G. 1820-1845
 " John 1745 -1777
 " Sissela 1720-1777
 Gillespie, Agness 1785-1837
 " Anzaline 1826-1830
 " Flora 1767-1821
 " Flora 1791-1844
 " Infant 1772
 " Infant 1912
 " Jacob 1757-1776
 " Jane 1807-1823
 " Jane S 1826-1845
 " John C. 1816-1872
 " John C. 1862-1892
 " Lelia J. 1857-1864
 " Lucy Erwin -1869
 " Lyda 1786-1802
 " Margaret C. 1859-1864
 " Richard 1766-1830
 " Richard S. 1816-1825
 " Richard T. 1845-1863
 " Robert 1724-1760
 " Thomas 1765-1837
 " Thomas 1719-1797
 " Naomi 1728-1797
 " Thomas LeRoy 1863-1935
 " William L. 1856-1864
 " William L. Mitchell 1824-1833
 " Harriet P. 1822-1845
 " James A. 1814-1845
 Goodman, Alfred F. 1838-1916
 " Rev. James William 1867-1924
 " Rebecca E. 1842-1909
 Goodnight, Carrie E 1909
 " Geneva Lee 1892-1909

Goodnight, Grier Neal 1922-1924
 " Henry Neel 1853-1907
 " Infant 1918
 " James E. 1860-1918
 " Mrs. Kitty Isabelle 1896-1933
 " Mary E. 1859-1928
 " Maude Patterson 1887-1934
 Graham, Delane 1909-1930
 " Eleanor 1745-1782
 " Elenor 1758- 1837
 " Elizabeth 1788-1854
 " Ella I. 1868-1930
 " Fergus 1754-1822
 " Fergus 1790-1854
 " Ida 1854-1894
 " James 1670-1758
 " James 1746-1782
 " James 1794-1856
 " James 1806-1868
 " Jean 1755-1781
 " John 1703-1773
 " John K. 1820-1895
 " John L. 1822-1835
 " Lillie Z. 1858-1883
 " M. C. 1819-1874
 " Margaret 1721-1776
 " Mary 1752-1803
 " Mary DeLuella 1856-1857
 " Mary Isabell 1832-1839
 " Mary Jane 1831-1903
 " Richard 1716-1779
 " Robert
 " Samuel -1831
 " Sarah O. 1810-1844
 " Whitfield D. 1862-1935
 " William A. 1865-1916
 Griffin, Infant 1904
 Haggens, Christian 1745-1821

Hagin, Jean 1713-1776

" John 1722-1816

Hall, Allmand 1772-1831

" Eric 1893-1894

" George A. 1863-1894

" Ida E. Correll 1860-1932

" Infant 1886

" J. Willie 1887-1902

" John Shepherd 1926-1927

" Joseph Shephard 1856-1935

" M. Henrietta 1866-1875

" Martha E. 1835-1904

" Maj. N. F. 1811-1889

" Richard H. 1859-1862

Harris, Charlotte M. 1867-1884

" Robert 1824-1877

Harrison, F. Selena 1867-1883

" Frances H. 1842-1906

" H. Cooper 1881-1906

" Infant 1911

" Jane L. 1862-1864

" John M. 1837-1910

" Johnny Kerr 1865-1875

" Mary Davis 1863-1865

" Willie P. 1877-1890

Hart, John 1760-1780

" Joseph 1750-1773

" Samuel 1752-1782

Hartt, Ann 1724-1784

" William Bowman 1728-1795

Hilles, Samuel 1707-1782

Houck, Catherine L. 1823-1929

" George

" Margaret

" Mary C.

" Frances L.

" W. A. 1826-1901

Houston, Joanna 1811-1846

" Mary 1785-1835

Hughes, James 1768-1775

" Mary 1763-1775

Hughey, Mary 1721-1781

Hyde, Benj. M. 1815-1865

" James 1785-1844

" James M. 1830-1865

" Jane 1810-1849

" John H. 1775-1839

" Joseph T. 1805-1845

" Lydia 1779-1849

" Margaret 1783-1850

" Margaret H. 1808-1846

" Martha J. 1846

" Polly Minerva 1820-1837

Jordan, John F. P. 1868-1899

" Louise Edman 1895-1896

Kerr, John 1748-1772

" Elezabeth 1763-1776

" Capt. John 1719-1774

" Joseph 1762-1829

" Joseph Andrew 1824-1856

" Mary 1764-1839

" Dr. Samuel 1799-1865

Ketchie, Elizabeth A. 1880-1959

" Greenberry F. 1849-1882

" James M. 1871-1937

" John A. 1881-1934

" Mary C. 1853-1920

Kincaid, Clarisa H. 1793-1853

" Thomas 1803-1856

King, Eliza 1781-1820

" John H. 1819-1822

" Margaret -1785

" Samuel 1752-1774

" Thomas 1750-1812

Knox, Absolum 1788-1801

" Euphemia 1809-1825

" John 1708-1758

" Jean 1768-1772

Knox, Capt. Wm.	Lowrance, John 1717-1781
Lingle, Caroline 1825-1868	" Martha -1775
" Conrad 1791-1859	" Mary G. 1807-1873
" Elizabeth Fisher 1790-1884	Lucky, F. N. Md. 1823-1878
" Martha Jane 1832-1906	Luckie, John 1688-1773
" Wilson A. 1831-1886	" Joseph 1696-1773
Lipe, Huldah J. 1829-1906	Ludwig, Infant 1938
" Sallie J. A. 1867-1868	Lynch, Hugh 1802-1882
Litaker, C. Milton 1852-1930	Nason, Carrie B. Albright 1902-
" Carl E. 1918-1918	" Ralph P. 1900-1936
" Howard M.M. 1913-1914	" William R. 1936
" Mitchell H. 1893-1919	Menius, Elizabeth 1802-1882
" Sallie A. Lowrance 1849-1939	" Fredrick 1795-1876
Lock, George 1772-1776	" J. Matthew 1824-1912
" John 1732-1764	" James M. A. 1860-1925
" Martha 1763-1787	" L. Gilmer 1903-1905
" Matthew, 1764-1807	" Lonzo C. 1886-1887
Locke, Mrs. Ann 1764-1811	" Martha M. 1860-1936
" Col. Francis	Miller, Effie 1888-1899
" Francis Esq'r 1766-1823	" Eliza 1809-1846
" Jane Alice 1854	" Fannie J. 1877-1890
" Maj. John 1751-1833	" James Lee 1885-1887
" Elizabeth	" Joseph C. 1839-1841
" John A. 1861-1934	" Joshua 1824-1877
" John F. 1824-1849	" Linnie J. 1859-1892
" Mary A. 1864-1944	" Maggie M. 1860-1901
" Mathew A. 1819-1872	" Martha Jane R. 1855-1860
" Matthew Esq'r 1730-1801	" Mary A. 1830-1857
" Mary 1735-1790	" Mary Ann 1851-1854
" Melissa A. 1825-1872	" Monroe M. 1850-1902
" Polly 1802-1832	" Sarah C. 1839-1920
" Richard 1799-1849	" Thomas 1740-1774
" Richard 1853	Morison, Andrew 1718-1770
" William 1756-1785	McConnaughey, Ann E. 1809-1842
" James 1773-1813	" George 1794-1843
Lowrance, Alex. 1778-1868	" George S. P. 1832-1833
" Daniel 1772-1773	" Josephine A. 1837-1837
" Jane 1776-1855	McCorkle, Agness 1726-1789
" Jane E. 1811-1864	" Alexander 1722-1800

McCorkle, Catherine 1751-1829	Parker, Sarah J. 1832-1859
" Elizabeth 1770-1794	Patterson, D. H. 1803-1873
" Elizabeth B. 1836-1916	" F. E. 1809-1874
" Infant 1912	" Frances 1770-1822
" Jas. Morison 1783-1784	" Hannah 1794-1870
" Joel, Esq'r 1774-1818	" James 1761-1838
" John 1750-1800	" Jane L. 1812-1874
" John 1793-1813	" M. Bina 1860-1907
" Levi M. 1793-1794	" Rebecoa 1792-1857
" Mary 1781-1783	Payne, Frances 1832-1918
" Mary E. 1924-1927	Ramsey, 1734-1784
" Mary J. 1778-1848	" Robert Zenas
" Rev'd Samuel Eusebius, D.D. 1746-1811	" Infant 1799
" William A. 1845-1911	" Martha 1797-1821
McCubbins, Bettie L 1859-1907	" Nancy, 1760-1822
" John Absolom 1852-1923	" Robert 1751-1828
" Nannie E. 1867-1910	Reeves, Julius J. 1800-1833
McHenry, Henry 1725-1771	" Margaret 1810-1833
McKay, Ann 1742-1809	" Sarah Ann 1831-1833
McLaughlin, John Harvey 1830-1909	Rex, Mary C. 1869-1870
McNeely, Mrs. Brittie A. 1880-1933	" Mary E 1831-1873
" Clarence J. 1908-1917	Rice, Floyd G. 1887-1896
" Isaac 1748-1774	" Leon C. 1884-1907
" Louisa E. 1836-1915	" Leroy C. 1857-1908
" Mary 1764-1796	" Margaret A. 1864-1908
" Silas A. 1833-1888	" Mary L. 1896-1897
Nisbet, James -1763	Robinson, Eliza C. 1821-1886
" John 1705-1755	Robison, George 1726-1785
Nesbit, Sarah -1764	" Hugh 1759-1801
Owen, James -1853	" Isabella 1729-1757
" Josiah James 1844-1852	" Nancy 1800-1832
" Mary 1802-1844	Rodgers, Ann 1777-1836
Page, Pattie Lou 1892	Russell, R. W. 1830-1888
Parker, James B. 1824-1895	" Stephen C. 1863-1903
" Margaret 1788-1861	Safriet, George W. 1852-1937
" Margaret C. 1826-1900	Safrit, Sarah Elizabeth 1853-1936
" Martha P. 1837-1871	Scott, Alexander 1821-1822
" Rebecca C. 1822-1867	" Mrs. Eliza 1798-1825
	" Rachel 1865-1874

Scott, Sarah Anne 1825-1836
 Sechler, Amelia A. 1832-1890
 " Catherine 1792-1856
 " Elizabeth 1823-1913
 " Henry 1787-1875
 " John F. 1821-1862
 " Sarah E. 1829-1920
 Shoaf, Melvin Turner 1914-1916
 Short, Nancey 1782-1788
 Silliman, Hugh W. 1860-1935
 " James 1785-1848
 " John D. 1876-1929
 " John P. 1818-1891
 " Margaret E. 1820-1845
 " Mary A. 1834-1894
 " Mary Alta 1899-1919
 " Olin Gilmer 1913-1923
 " Samuel L. 1864-1873
 " Sarah J. 1860-1936
 " William Carl 1905-1914
 Simpson, David R. 1844-1918
 " Eva Caroline 1846-1936
 " Lillie B. 1882-1908
 Sloan, Harriet 1832-1855
 " James 1796-1845
 " James Crider 1869-1876
 " James Wiseman 1860-1935
 " Jemima 1765-1840
 " John Burke 1901-1901
 " John L. 1823-1901
 " Junius S. 1863-1890
 " Kate Marion 1872-1873
 " Lucy Horton 1915-1919
 " M. Katie 1865-1897
 " Mary Luola 1864-1931
 " Fannie Selina 1870-1900
 " Samuel A. 1836-1886
 " Samuel K. 1876-1917
 " Sarah J. 1839-1897

Sloan, Selena W. Crowell 1840-1892
 " Walter Bennett 1879-1934
 Sloßp, Infant 1923
 Sloßp, Columbus A. 1848-1929
 " Emma Jamison 1855-1920
 " Frank Jamison 1894-1912
 Smith, George L. 1784-1843
 " John About the year 90 or 95
 " Margaret C. 1785-1844
 " Sarah 1754-1824
 Stansill, Howard Grier 1903-1904
 Steel, William 1734-1773
 Steele, Ada M. 1873-1904
 Summerell, Elish Mitchell 1858-1934
 " Joseph John R. 1896-1896
 Thompson, Alexander 1739-1775
 " Ann 1760-1821
 " John 1700-1774
 " John G. 1888-1941
 Todd, Tho's 1793-1869
 Torrence, John A. 1853-1923
 " Mrs. Lenora Carolina 1856-1927
 " Perry 1885-1909
 Troy, Matthew 1773-1773
 Turner, Catherine 1831-1925
 " Infant 1901
 " Infant 1906
 " Infant 1930
 " John W. 1825-1908
 " Joseph Franklin 1868-1939
 " Rebecca Parker 1868-1929
 Varner, C. M. 1841-1929
 " Dr. Howard Amzi 1873-1904
 " Margaret C. 1843-1928
 " Martha C. 1838-1894
 " Neely H. 1876-1894
 White, Rebecca E. 1854-1899
 " T. L. 1861-1888
 Wilhelm, Lewis C. 1895-1920

Young, Margaret 1736-1776

Two markers, said to represent the burying places of pirates, are in this cemetery. No inscription on either, except the following: on one is carved a skeleton head with sword drawn through mouth; on the other is a head with eyes, nose and mouth mutilated.

Albright, Elizabeth Catherine McLaughlin 1877-1943

" Robert Lee 1873-1944	Graham, Tony Wayne 1938-1956
" Margaret 1800-1866	Goodnight George Elium 1882-1959
Barber, James William 1930-1930	" Mary, S. Petrea 1855-1941
" Joseph Graham 1893-1937	Gillespie, James Floyd 1887-1961
" Mary Elizabeth Turner 1894-1949	" S. Mabel Cress 1889-1956
" Edwin Turner 1935-1939	Houck, Douglas Payne 1918-1945
Beeker, Charlie T. 1870-1941	" George Fisher 1866-1949
" Lula E. Miller 1872-1952	" Fannie Goodman 1877-1942
" Alvin Gray 1911-1944	Harrison, J. S. 1869-1945
Baker, Samuel E. 1888-1944	" Sallie Carrigan 1873-1954
" Edgar Lipe 1878-1962	" Oscar O. 1873-1948
" Annie E. Goodnight 1891-1963	" Egbert Houston 1875-1957
Beeker, Willie Mitchell 1902-1903	" Mary Sparrow 1872-1964
Cress, Ida Harrison 1885-1943	" Frances Owen 1899-1904
Caldwell, Mary Ruth 1924-1946	" Nanna Sloop 1883-1960
" Robert L. 1902-1947	Hall, Frank Grady 1889-1951
" Daniel T. 1892-1952	" Carl Wells 1891-1954
" William 1888-1955	Honeycutt, Joe M. 1913-1951
" Daniel T., Jr. 1920-1962	" William A. 1878-1954
Carrigan, John Chalmers 1863-1948	Houck, Margaret Julia 1864-1951
Cress, William C. 1914-1961	Kiestler, Jessie A. Moore 1877-1955
Cooper, John 1795- 1866	Litaker, Leonard Deaton 1942-1942
Davis, Espie Carl 1906-1931	Lowrance, Lydia A. 1814-1894
" Bessie Menius 1884-1961	McCorkle, Henry DeWitt 1868-1948
" James Rowan 1849-1944	" Alice Shinn 1872-1959
Erwin, Wilson Mack 1879-1958	" Laura J. Goodman 1877-1959
" Walter Allen 1875-1953	" Alfred A. Jr. 1919
" Ella Pharr Harrison 1885-1936	Miller, E. Scott 1874-1941
Goodnight, Kitty Kennerly 1885-1933	Morrison, Bruce C. 1919-1944
Graham, Infant 1941	McCubbins, Rev. Clyde R. 1889-1950
" William Archibald 1907-1952	McNeely, A. G. 1880-1953
" Fannie Lee Dunham 1873-1961	Nescott, Sarah A.N. 1825-1836

Neel, Charles Locke 1873-1959
" Alberta M. Cress 1884-1952
Parker, Mary M. 1865-1950
Phillips, Catherine Berleen 1952
Sloan, Annie Harrison 1871-1947
" Lillie B. 1860-1936
Shoaf, Kenneth Chalmers 1943
" Otha Carl 1882-1960
Steele, Robert L. 1895-1948
Silliman, Walter B. 1883-1956
" Lera Karriker 1894-1945
" Adell Stikeleather 1877-1956
" Angie E. 1887-1964
Summerell, Jacob Neely 1897-1960
" Lillie Barber 1864-1963
Sloop, Lois Cordelia 1891-1960
Steel, Elizabeth Maxwell 1733-1791
Safrit, Thomas Fisher 1883-1962
Turner, James Wilson 1896-1952
" Thetis 1899-1960
Wilson, Ruth A. 1895-1946
" John William 1882-1963
Wilhelm, Annie Elizabeth 1887-1960

*Copy for
Dr. Sturges*

ARMSTRONG - From Anson County

- 1 - Book 1, p 195
25 Sept 1775

John Armstrong of Anson County, N. C.
to Geo. Rutledge, of same.

Land N side Broad River on the main form of Turkey Creek - 225
acres - granted to the said John Armstrong 31 day of Aug 1753.

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- 2 - Book 3, p 136
Feb 19, 1761

Thos^s Armstrong, of the county of Cumberland, State of N. C.
to John Smith, of the same place.

Land in Anson on the N. E. side of the Great Peedee, etc. -
300 acres with all bldgs.

Test: Wm. Ainsworth
David Gordon

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- 3 - Book K, p 42
Jan 3, 1774

Solomon Cross, of Anson
to Isaac Armstrong.

Land in Anson

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- 4 - Book 1, p 8
May 11, 1760

James Armstrong, of Anson - being weak in body -

son Wm. Armstrong - bay mare

son John - cow

son Martin - mare & colt

to my 2 sons James & Jos-
eph Armstrong

- two tracts of land adjoining ye plan-
tation on which I live - containing
in both tracts 450 acres.

Armstrong from Anson Co.

#2

Will of James Armstrong cont'd

to 2 youngest sons Benj. & Mat-
thew Armstrong

son James

dau. Mary Armstrong

- Tract of land on which I live -
320 acres.

- black mare, etc.

- 40 pounds Proclamation Money,
2 Mares and colts, feather bed,
a fourth part of the rest of my
household furniture.

Rest of stock to be divided be-
tween my sons James, Joseph,
Benj. & Matthew.

3/4 of household furniture to
be divided among my 3 youngest
sons, viz. Jos. Benj. & Matthew.

the 40 pounds given to my afore-
said daughter to be made up to
her out of money I may be pos-
sessed of at my decease.

Test: Chas. Moore
John Betty
James Paul

No Probate

ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

- 5 - Book 1, p 155
Nov 14, 1769

John Armstrong and Mary, his wife, of Tryon
to James Carson, of the County and Province aforesaid.

116 acres Leopards Creek - being part of a patent to Hane Adam
Snider for 200 acres and the said Hainee Adam Snider by a lease
& release conveyed the same to the said John Armstrong.

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- 6 - Book 1, p 254
Feb 14, 1770

John Armstrong and Mary, his wife, of Tryon
to Abenethy -

Land on Leopards (Lepers) Creek.

Test: Benjamin Armstrong
et al

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- 7 - Book 1, p 345
Jan 2, 1771

Martin Armstrong of Tryon County
to Peter Huykendell, of the same plac, yeoman.

Land on Banks of Fish ? Creek.

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- 8 - Book 1, p 633
Mch 23, 1772

Robt Armstrong of Tryon, Planter.
to James Patterson of Tryon.

Land on the waters of Allison's Creek in Tryon, beginning Geo. Renc-
ches corner, being part of the tract of 400 acres granted to
Wm. Patrick Nov 16, 1764, and conveyed by the said Patrick to the
said Robt Armstrong by deed of lease and release dated Jan -- 1765 -
125 acres.

Signed - Robt Armstrong
Agnes x Armstrong

Test: Jas Falley
James Ritchey

July Term 1772

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

Book 1, p 635

June 6, 1772

9-Matthew Armstrong & Benjamin Armstrong, both of the County of Tryon
to Garrett Will of the same county.

100 pounds Proclamation Money - Tract containing 313 acres in county
aforesaid both sides of Leepers Creek W side of Catawba River - Patent
granted Robt Leeper and by his deed conveyed to Jas Armstrong and the
said Jas Armstrong, deceased, by his last will gave the said land to
his two sons Benj Armstrong and Mathew Armstrong - Reference being had
to the Clerk's office - etc.

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10-Book 2, p 243

Oct 7, 1774

Alex^r Hemphill (Hemphill?) and Mary, his wife, of Camblin County in
the Province of North Carolina (South? Carolina)
to Benjamin Armstrong of Craven County in the Province aforesaid.

Land South side of the Catawba River in the county of Mecklenburg,
N. C., being part of a parcel of 100 acres formerly granted to John
Killian 30 Sept 1749 and conveyed by him to Jacob Brown 1 & 2 day of
Jan 1754 and conveyed by the said Jacob Brown to the said John Hill
20 July 1757.

Alex Hemphill
Mary S. Hemphill

Test: James Armstrong
et al

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11-Book 2, p 62

Oct 5, 1774

Thomas Beaty & Hugh Beaty, of Rowan County
Robt Armstrong, of Tryon County,

Exrs of Francis Beaty, late of the county of Mecklenburg, dec'd,
as by the last will and testament of Francis Beaty dated 23 day
June 1773

to John Bradley of Tryon.

Land Potts Creek Tryon County - etc.

(They also sell other land as executors)

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

- 12 - Book 2, p 697.
Sept 3, 1784

Robt Armstrong of Lincoln
to John Hill of same.

300 acres in the county and state aforesaid S. fork Catawba River,
both sides of a wagon road - granted to Robt Campbell 26 Oct
1767 and conveyed by the said Robt Campbell to Francis Armstrong
and conveyed to Robt Armstrong by bond.

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- 13 - Book 31, p 134
Apr 3, 1824

Hugh Ewing, Ex of the Est of Robt Armstrong, deceased, of the
County of Lincoln,
to Agness B. Armstrong, of Lincoln.

In consideration of a bond that Robt. Armstrong gave her -
200 acres - etc.

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- 14 - Book 3, p 457
Dec 30, 1733

James Armstrong, of the State of South Carolina and County of
Greenville
to John Lower, of Lincoln.

150 acres in the county aforesaid on Kittles Creek S fork of the
Catawba River adjoining the lands of Ramseys & Wm Armstrong, Junr,
including his own improvements.

David Ballenger
Mich^l Buff

Jan Term 1739

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- 15 - Book 18, p 613
May 2, 1739

Matthew Armstrong, of Lincoln County
to James Clinton, of York County, State of South Carolina.

Land in Lincoln N side of the Sou fork of the Catawba River nigh
a fording called Armstrongs ford - adjoining Thos Robinsons sur-
vey - 150 acres, being part of the patent to John Turner Aug
30 (?) 1753, and by him conveyed to John Armstrong and fell to the
said Matthew Armstrong by heirship.

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

- 16 - Book 19, p 601
8 Jan 1800

Wm Armstrong of Greenville County, S. C.
to David Stinson, of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Land on Buffaloe Creek adjoining the land of Joseph Dickson, etc.
granted to John Sloan 29 Oct 1778 - the land lying in the county
of Lincoln formerly Tryon.

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- 17 - Book 18, p 191
14 Feb 1793

Wm Armstrong of the county of Pendleton, State of S. C.
to James Wilkison, of Lincoln County.

40 pounds. Tract containing 150 acres in Lincoln on Mtn Creek
W side of the Catawba River - granted to Wm Armstrong by state
28 day of Oct 1782 - formerly in Burke County when the sd right
was granted but now in Lincoln.

William (a) Armstrong

Test: James Reed
Wm Beaty
Apr Session 1797

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- 18 - Book 17, p 153
Feb 1, 1794

Wm. Armstrong, James Armstrong, John Armstrong, Ellick Armstrong
& Logan Armstrong, of the County of Greenville and State of S. C.

to Samuel Armstrong, of the county and state aforesaid.

20 pounds Sterling - All that tract of land containing 250 acres
granted to Wm Armstrong, dec'd, Sou side of the South fork of
the Catawba River - Granted to the said Wm Armstrong, dec'd, in
the county of Mecklenburg, N. C. in the year of our Lord 1767.

Test: Reubⁿ Daniel
Richard V Standrige

Oct Session 1794

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ARMSTRONG - From Lincoln County

19 - Book 1, p 77
Mch 11, 1769

Abraham Kuykendall of Tryon County, N. C.
to James Armstrong, of Orange County in the Province aforesaid.

Land in Tryon S side of fishing creek and beginning at Woods corner
white oak - to James Henrys line - 333 acres granted the said
Abraham Kuykendall 22 Apr 1763.

Test: Peter Kuykendall
John Gordon
David Gordon

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20 - Book 1, p 79
March 7, 1769

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Wm Armstrong (a) and Margaret (m), his wife, of Mecklenburg,
mark mark County, N. C.

to Jacob Sides, of the county and province aforesaid.

200 acres in the county and province aforesaid - on Leepars Creek
in John Armstrongs line.

Test: Geo Poof
Leonard Sailor

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ARMSTRONG - From Rowen County

20 - Book 1, p 1
March 24, 1753

Robert Leeper & Cathrine, his wife, of Anson County, N. C.
to James Armstrong, of the county and province aforesaid.

Consideration 5 shillings Stirling. Land in Anson Sou side of
Catawba River and on the Duchmans Creek - 275 acres.

Signed - Robard Leeper

Test: John More
Samuel More
George Rutlage

Catheren (K) Leeper

(Note: This is the first recorded deed in Rowen County)

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21 - Book 2, p 126
May 7, 1757

Grant to Mary Armstrong, widow. ✓

Land in the Parish of St Luke in Rowen, beginning at a white oak
South side of Third Creek x x Sam'l Young's corner - 400 acres.
May 27, 1757.

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22 - Book 11, p 429
19 day or Sept 1787

Mary Armstrong ✓
to Abel Armstrong. ✓

Consideration 25 pounds. Land both sides of Third Creek begin-
ning at a white oak, the old original corner, mouth of the Meadow
branch x x to Sam'l Young.

Mary (K) Armstrong

Test: Ninian Steel ✓
Sam'l Young ✓
Reg 1788

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23 - Book 11, p 426
Sept 20, 1787

Mary Armstrong, of 3d Creek ✓
to Sam'l Young, of the county and state aforesaid.

x x and for divers other good causes and consideration x x land
both sides of 3d creek adjoining Able Armstrong, John Tate,
Thomas Frohock and James Brandons, it being the plantation where
the said Mary Armstrong now lives containing 264 acres, being
part of 400 acres granted said Mary Armstrong May 7, 1757.

Mary (K) Armstrong

ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

24 - Book 8, p 320
Apr 6, 1763

James Brandon and Elizabeth, his wife, of Rowan
to Wm Armstrong, of same.

Land S side of 4th creek, beginning at the Center of the oak & grist mill on the bank - 640 acres - granted to Wm Grant Junr Apr 26, 1756 and made over by the said Wm Grant to Patrick Gamble 15 day of July 1756, and granted and confirmed to the said James Brandon & James Armstrong by the said Patrick Gamble & Lliones, his wife, by lease and release bearing date 12 & 13 day of Apr 1762.

Test: Abel Armstrong,
et al

25 - Book 11, p 432
Aug 9, 1787

Richard Armstrong, late of Rowan County - Send Greetings
to Wm Law, of the county and state aforesaid.

Land in Rowan on the Beaverdam, beginning James Smith's line -
Granted the said Richard Armstrong by the State 9 Aug 1787.

Test: William Foy
Sam'l Young
May Session 1788

26 - Book 7, p 386
Oct 5, 1770

John Armstrong of Rowan, gentleman,
to George Cusick, of Rowan.

5 acres in Salisbury township beginning at William Williams corner on the line of the town land, it being part of a tract of 7 acres conveyed to the said John Armstrong by Martin Armstrong 15 day of Feb 1770.

Feb Term 1772

ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

27 - Book 7, p 447
Mch 16, 1772

John Armstrong, late of the county of Rowan and province of
North Carolina, Gent.
to Isaac (?) Edwards, Esq. Atty at law.

One acre & allowances for roads, being part of 7 acres conveyed
to John Armstrong by Martin Armstrong.

Test: Wm Steel
John Braly
Mch Court 1772

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28 - Book 12, p 19
Sept 1, 1791

John Armstrong, of Stokes County, Gentleman,
to Traugott Bagge, of the same county, Mect.

Whereas the said John Armstrong by an obligation of right bearing
date the day before the date of these presents, is bound unto the
said Traugott Bagge in the sum of 120 pounds - together with the
legal instrument to secure the payment - tenement of land in
Rowan on the Yadkin River beginning on the N bank x x to Sandy
Creek - 162 acres - granted 5 Nov 1787 to the said John Armstrong
at the confiscation of the estate of Edward Turner, with bldgs,
etc.

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29 - Book 12, p 68
13 Feb 1790

John Armstrong of the county of Surry and State of N. C.
to James Owen, of the county of Rowan.

Consideration 250 pounds. A certain tract of land in Rowan on
waters of Swearing Creek x x Hugh Davis line - 208 acres.

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30 - Book 9, p 30
May 2, 1769

Wm Armstrong of Rowan
to Abel Armstrong, of same.

5 S Stirling money - Tract of land in the province aforesaid, be-
ginning at a white oak Mary Armstrongs corner, on the sou side of
3d creek - 120 acres as by a deed of sale conveying said land from
Matthew Long to John Bickerstaff 31 day of Jan 1763 and transferred
from the said John Bickerstaff to the said Wm Armstrong 29 & 30
day of Oct 1763.

Test: (?) Brandon
Joseph Luckie - Aug Term 1779. William Armstrong

ARMSTRONG - From Rowan County

31 - Book 5, p 435
Oct 28, 1763

John Bickstaff, of Rowan
to Wm Armstrong of Rowan.

Tract of land in the province aforesaid - 120 acres - purchased
from Matthew Long.

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32 - Book 7, p 135
Feb 15, 1770

Martin Armstrong of Rowan, Gentleman,
to John Armstrong.

7 acres in Salisbury, beginning at Wm Williams corner on the
line of the town land, it being part of the tract of 20 acres
confirmed to the said Martin Armstrong by Hugh Forster, surveyor
of the town of Salisbury.

Test: John Dum
John Braly

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Will of JAMES ARMSTRONG
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Written December 19, 1758
Proved February 7, 1759

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I James Armstrong of the Township of Paxtown & County of Lancaster Yeoman, Calling to mind the Mortality of my body; & the Uncertainty of my Existence here on this Stage, Enstance and Tryal, DO this nineteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight; (being of perfect mind & memory) make & publish this my last Will and testament in manner following;

FIRST I Recommend my Soul to the Almighty & Good God, from whom I received it; nothing doubting but I shall receive the same reunited to my Body; at the General Resurrection of the Judgement day; and my Body to be buried in a Christian & Decent Manner at the discretion of my Exes. herein after nominated AND as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I dispose of in the Form following;

IMPRIMIS I Give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Jean the whole of my Estate real and personall together with all my household furniture, & all & every thing to me pertaining, during her natural life or Widowhood and at the Expiration of her life or Widowhood; I will and dispose, & Give unto her Twenty pounds to dispose of or Give to whom she shall seem meet,

Item I Give to my Brother William my hat & Wig, & Saddle and five Shillings at the decease of my Wife;

Item I Give unto his Son Robert my Blue Camlet Cloaths, & Great Coat & five Shills. after the decease of my Wife.

Item I Give unto his Son, Abel a Note of Twelve pound ten Shills. that is in my hands, & five Shills. at the decease of my Wife;

ITEM I Give unto my said Brother William's daughter Nancey the sum of Seven pounds at my Wife's decease;

Item I Give unto his Daughter Mary one Cow in hand and five pounds at my Wife's decease

Item I Give unto my Brother Abel's daughter Margaret the sum of Twenty pounds at my Wifes decease

ITEM I Give unto his Daughter Rebecca the sum of Twenty pounds at my Wifes decease;

Item I Give unto my Sister Margaret & her Son John Dogherty, each the sum of five Shills.

Item I Give unto my Sister Mary Bratins Children not remembring their names Each five Shillings;

Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Thompson and Each of her Children the sum of Five Shills.

Item I Give unto my Sister Francis five Shillings & to her son Thomas Darleston a Thirty pound Bond that is in my hands, due by them and five

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pounds to Thomas Darelston at the decease of my Wife;

ITEM I Give unto my Brother Johns Daughter Elizabeth at the decease of my Wife; five pounds to buy her a Saddle

ITEM I will & give to the Remaining Children of my Brother John, Viz. James, William; John; Abel; & Richard; the whole of my Estate, Real and personall; that shall remain after the Legacies before specified shall be paid to Each of them an Equal Share; Except James who shall have a double portion to Each of his Brothers;

Item I will that if any of the said Brothers, shou'd die before they come of Age, Capable to dispose of that his share or any of their parts, shall be equally divided amongst the Surviving Brothers;

LASTLY I make Constitute and Appoint my Said Wife Jean, the Reverend John Roan; If sd Rowan refuses I order and Appoint my Brother's son, James Armstrong, to be Exes. of this my last Will and Testament in Trust for the intent & purposes in this my Will Contained.

IN WITNESS whereof I the said James Armstrong have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed & sealed by the)
sd James Armstrong;)
as his last Will and)
Testament. in the)
presence of us)

James Armstrong (SEAL)

NOTE, before signing or Sealing the above I discharge my Exes to Suffer Nancey Agie & her husband; or Agnes Means & her husband, to Come into my plantation in any ways or manner whatsoever, during their Natural lives. &c It is my Will & I order it so that my Exes pay unto Grizel Means in full of all her patrimony left by her Parents the Sum of Eleven pounds ten Shills. but if she refuses said Sum or is not Satisfied I order her but Three pounds ten Shills. and no more

Thos. Forster
Wm. Armstrong

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the Thirteenth day of January 1759; before me Edward Shippin Esqr. deputy Register; and Adam Simon Kuhn & William Jevon Esqrs. Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, Called to the Assistance of the said Deputy Register to hear and decide the Caveat Entered against the Probate of the within Writing; purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Armstrong deceased, & the said Register and Justices; having heard the Matters in Controversie; DO ADJUDGE that the said Will has not been Proved according to LAW; being only proved by the Oath of one of the Witnesses; (to wit) Thomas Forster Esqr. the other Witness (to wit) William Armstrong, being a Legatee in the Will and refusing to renounce his Legacy & therefor disabled by Law, to Give Testimony in the Matter,

Edwd. Shippin, D. Rr.
Adam Simon Kuhn
William Jevon
(Assistants)

Will of JAMES ARMSTRONG (1758-1759)

LANCASTER COUNTY FS. The 7th day of February 1759, Before me the Subscriber, Deputy Register & Adam Simon Kuhn, & Willm Jevon Esqrs. Justices of the peace for the County of Lancaster, called to the Assistance of the sd depy. Register came Thomas Forster and Peter Corbitt, & on their Corporal Oaths did declare the within Writing to be the last Will and Testament of James Armstrong deceased, as by their depositions hereto annexed appears, WHEREUPON the said Deputy Register & Justices do adjudge that the said Writing is sufficiently and legally proved to be the Last Will and Testament of the said James Armstrong.

Edwd. Shippin D. Rr.

Probate Granted to the Widow the 7th februry 1759, Invy by the 7th March 1759, Accot. as usual to James Armstrong, who happened at that time to be in North Carolina & who now appears, & Accepts the Executorship the 24. Auges 1759, to Exhibit Inventory generally & render Accot. when thereto required. (Mr. Roan Renounced)

THOMAS FORSTER ESQR. being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and Saith; THAT about a Week before the death of James Armstrong he was sent for to Draw his Will; that he comes to the House of said Armstrong and took Instructions from said Armstrong to draw his Will; that he went to his own dwelling & there wrote the Preamble to the Will and the next Morning went with the same to the said Armstrong & from him received directions & wrote the paper now produced; in presence of said Armstrong, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Armstrong & when the same was finished, requested said Armstrong to Come and Execute the same, who answered he would but he must first read it, That he accordingly took up the said Writing & read it and directed interlineation therein apparent before the Execrs. there of, and then he Saw the sd. Armstrong, Sign, Seal, & publish the Said Writing as his last Will and Testament, & that the said Armstrong was then of sound & disposing mind & memory, to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief, that he this deponent subscribed his name a Witness thereto, and saw William Armstrong also subscribe his name as a Witness thereto, in the presence of the said James Armstrong

Thos. Forster

Sworn the 8th februry 1759 before me

Edwd. Shippin Deputy Register

And the sd. Thomas Forster being further Interrogated Saith that he never wrote or subscribed any other paper as a Witness for the said James Armstrong, purporting to be a Will on being Cross Examined Saith that he never was requested to Sign the said Paper, by the sd. James Armstrong, but did it of his own Accord, that he this deponent called Wm. Armstrong to sign as a Witness

Thos. Forster

PETER CABITT of Lancaster County, Yeoman being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and Saith; THAT he was at the house of James Armstrong, when Thomas Forster Esq. was Writing his Will; that after the same was finished; he saw Armstrong read it, and direct some

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alterations wch. Mr Forster made, after which he saw the said Armstrong, Sign, Seal, Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was then of sound disposing mind & memory, to the best of this deponents Knowledge; and belief, that he saw the said Forster and a Certain Willm. Armstrong Subscribe it as Witnesses; that the Writing now produced to this deponent he verily believes to be the same, he saw signed sealed published & Witnessed as aforesaid that the time he saw the sd. Writing aforesaid Executed was five or Six Days, before the death of the sd. James Armstrong, that he this deponent is acquainted with the hand Writing of the said James Armstrong, and that the name James Armstrong subscribed to the paper as produced to the Deponent is the proper hand Writing of the said James Armstrong, as this deponent verily believes, With being Cross Examined saith that the paper now shown unto him at the time of the Execution was not torn or worn as it now appears, to be, that the reasons he believes it to be the same, are that it is in Mr. Forsters hand Writing with which he is very well Acquainted and Subscribed by Mr. Forster being the only paper he ever Saw, Forster subscribe as a Witness for James Armstrong THAT the time he was Acquainted with James Armstrong's hand Writing, was while he the sd. Armstrong was a Magistrate, which he believes was Nine or Ten Years agoe that he this Deponent did not Subscribe said paper as a Witness, he was not asked so to do by the said James Armstrong Nor was desired by the said James Armstrong to hear Witness that that was his Will

Peter Corbett

sworn 8th feby 1759 Before me

Edwd. Shippin D. Rr.

WHEREAS James Armstrong late of Paxtown in Lancaster County Pennsylvania did by his last Will and Testament, make Constitute & Appoint his the aforesaid James Armstrong's Wife, Jean & my self, Exes. of said Will and Testament, & in Case I shou'd refuse to Execute said Will or be Exe thereof, that James Armstrong in Roan County Carolina, shou'd be and Act as Exe. in conjunction with said Jean Armstrong, in and as full a manner as I possibly can have done THEREFORE be it Known to all where it may Concern that I do utterly & in the fullest Manner refuse to Act as Exe. to Said Will & give my Consent that James Armstrong of Roan County aforesaid be admitted as Exe. in as full a manner as if my name had not been any way mentioned in Said Will GIVEN under my hand Aug. 23rd 1759

John Roan

Inventory of JAMES ARMSTRONG
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

8th January, 1759

A true Inventory of the Goods & Chatles Lands & Equipments of the deceas,d James Armstrong of Paxton in the County Lancaster is as folows &ie

To Six head of Cows at 2-10 p head	- - - - -	£15- 0- 0
To four Six Quarter olds Cow Kine	- - - - -	3-10- 0
To Six Calfs	- - - - -	1-16- 0
To a Bay Maire Call,d fly	- - - - -	7- 0- 0
To a Maire Call,d White Legs	- - - - -	7- 0- 0
To a Mouse Colr,d Hors Call,d Prince	- - - - -	10- 0- 0
To a Roan Maire Call,d fenix	- - - - -	7- 0- 0
To a Chesnut Hors Call,d Kilburn	- - - - -	9- 0- 0
To a Black Hors	- - - - -	8- 0- 0
To three Sheep & four Lambs	- - - - -	1-11- 6
To fourteen Swine or Shotes	- - - - -	1-10- 0
To an Old Waggon & two pair paire of Gears	- - - - -	2-10- 0
To a Harrow w th Iron tines	- - - - -	0-10- 0
To two paire of plow Irons & one paire of taklens	- - - - -	1- 0- 0
To a Grasse (Scythe)	- - - - -	0- 1- 0
To two Fallen axes	- - - - -	0- 4- 0
To an oald Drawen-Knife	- - - - -	0- 1- 0
To Maul-rings & one Wedg	- - - - -	0- 2- 6
To a Pitchfork	- - - - -	0- 2- 0
To a Steel & Cutting knife	- - - - -	0- 3- 0
To an old Mattock	- - - - -	0- 2- 6
To a two hors tree & hinges	- - - - -	0- 5- 0
To Graine unthresh,d in the Barn	- - - - -	3-10- 0
To a fall Crop in the Ground	- - - - -	7- 0- 0
To a Plantation w th Improvements	- - - - -	200- 0- 0
To an old Barell	- - - - -	0- 1- 0
To a Dreser & all Beloning to it	- - - - -	2- 0- 0
Two Churns	- - - - -	0- 3- 0
To a Cuttelease & Pistol	- - - - -	0-12- 0
To a pine Chest	- - - - -	0- 7- 6

Turn over

To three Iron Potts & three poot Hooks	- - - - -	£ 0-15- 0
To a Brass box & a Littel one	- - - - -	0- 5- 0
To a Crook & a broken one tongs & fier shovel	- - - - -	0-16- 0
Two old frying pans	- - - - -	0- 2- 6
To an Old Box Iron	- - - - -	0- 5- 0
To two old Brass Candelsticks	- - - - -	0- 3- 0
To a half bushel & Washing tub	- - - - -	0- 5- 0
Two old popler tabels	- - - - -	0- 4- 0
To three Old Chiers	- - - - -	0- 1- 6
Two Spining wheels & a wool whel & chackreel	- - - - -	0- 7- 0
To three Bead Steads w th there furnature	- - - - -	5-15- 0
To an old grid Iron	- - - - -	0- 2- 0
To ten Bags	- - - - -	2- 0- 0
To a Bond of Frances Darleston & Thomas Darelston	- - - - -	30- 0- 0
To Cash in hand	- - - - -	28-18- 1
To a Note of William orr	- - - - -	0-14- 0
To a Note of (illegible)	- - - - -	4-10- 0

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To a Note of Barney Mullens - - - - -	£ 0-10- 0
To Bond of John Daugherty of - - - - -	33- 9- 6
To a Note of Abel Armstrongs - - - - -	12-10- 0

The above Goods & Chattles
Valu'd & Appriz'd by us the
Undernam'd Subscribers the
Day & year above Mention'd

Ja^s Eaken
Ja^s Armstrong
Joⁿ Forster